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Births.

BEAVIS.—September 29, at Glen Innes, the wife of W. Beavis, of a son.

CARSON.—September 26, at her residence, Klewa, Pymble, the wife of Duncan Carson, of a son.

CROPLEY.—September 18, at Florenceville, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, the wife of Alfred Cropley, of a son.

GOLDRING.—September 30, at her residence, Waiwera, Glebe Point, the wife of Magnus Goldring, of a son.

ELDRIDGE.—September 29, 1895, at Gipsy Cottage, Wigram-street, Glebe Point, Mrs. J. T. Eldridge, of a son (John Brett).

HINCKS.—September 28, 1895, at her residence, Alice-street, Newtown, the wife of W. G. Hincks, of a son.

JONES.—September 24, at Lauderdale, Milton-street, Ashfield, the wife of Alfred T. D. Jones, of a daughter.

MACKENZIE.—September 28, at Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, the wife of John Mackenzie, a son.

MAZE.—September 22, at Lillianville, Robert-street, Ashfield, the wife of H. Hamilton Maze, of a daughter.

POOLEY.—September 24, at Hillside, Annandale, the wife of W. R. Kent Pooley, of a daughter.

RITCHIE.—September 28, 1895, at her residence, 67 Boundary-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of James Ritchie, of a daughter.

STEEL.—August 25, at her residence, King-street, Ashfield, the wife of James Steel, of a son.

STOCKS.—October 3, at her residence, 494 Oxford-street, Woollahra, the wife of Arthur F. Stocks, dentist, of a daughter.

SYMONDS.—September 29, at her residence, Loretto, 22 Suffolk-street, Paddington, the wife of M. Symonds, of a son.

VON ROEDER.—September 16, at Newtown, the wife of Arthur Von Roeder, of a son.

WHITTAM.—September 27, at her residence, Beecroft, the wife of Matthew D. Whittam, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BOOTH—PLUMMER.—September 24, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. James Hill, M.A., Alfred Kernahake, youngest son of the late Henry Booth, of Harewood, England, to Sophia Mary, youngest daughter of the late William Plummer, of Sydney.

BROUGHTON—GANNON.—September 21, at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. E. Madgwick, George Church, eldest son of Major Broughton, to Edith, youngest daughter of the late James Gannon.

FELL—BRYCE.—September 18, at St. John's Church of England, Balmain North, by the Rev. Canon Kemmis, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Charlton, David, seventh and youngest son of the late Captain J. W. Fell, Langside, Glasgow, to Mabel, third daughter of the late Captain Robert Bryce, Sydney. No cards.

IVES—HUME.—October 2, at the residence of the bride's mother, Union-street, North Sydney, by the Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, William T. S. Ives, third son of Isaac Ellis Ives, of Merrylands, to Annie Constance, third daughter of the late J. W. Hume, of Port Macquarie.

M'NEILL—MURTAGH.—August 22, at St. Thomas', Lewisham, by the Rev. Father T. Long, Alexander James, son of Alexander M'Neill, Concord, to Elly, eldest daughter of Patrick J. Murtagh, Stanmore, late of Long Gully, Bendigo, Victoria.

MOORE—THOMPSON.—September 18, at St. John's Church, Mitcham, by the Rev. A. W. Clampett, M.A., Osborne Septimus, son of the late Honorable Henry Moore, M.L.C., Sydney, to Mary, second daughter of William Kerr Thompson, Melbourne.

PETERSEN—BRUCE.—September 28, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. J. Gillett, Captain Chas. Petersen, of Lake Macquarie, to Edith Mary (Auntie) Bruce, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. M'Millan, Paddington.

SADLEIR—VAUGHN.—August 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, Grenfell, by the Rev. A. Poole, William Henry, second son of the late Mathew Henry Sadleir, architect, &c., of Bathurst, and grandson of the late Commander Sadleir, R.N., J.P., Sydney, to Ethel Emily, second daughter of R. M. Vaughn, J.P., Grenfell.

STACY—BURNET.—September 26, at the Ocean-street Congregational Church, Woollahra, by Rev. S. Savage, assisted by Rev. E. Moore (uncle of the bride) and Rev. A. J. Griffiths, Ernest J., only son of the late J. M. Stacy, of Adelaide (S.A.), to Alice M. E., eldest surviving daughter of S. Y. Burnet, Woollahra.

SANBROOK—DENNESS.—August 7, at the residence of the bride's brother, Brighton, South Australia, by the Rev. Chas. Bright, Harry Horatio, eldest son of John Sanbrook, Kingston, to Fanny S., eldest daughter of Samuel Denness, of Adelaide, South Australia.

TUNNICLIFFE—MEARES.—September 10, 1895, by special license, at St. Patrick's, Church-hill, by the Rev. J. P. Piquet, S.M., John Alfred, only son of Richard Charles Tunnicliffe, of North Sydney, to Henrietta Lucy, eldest daughter of the late Richard Meares, of Glebe Point.

Deaths.

AARON.—October 4, at his late residence, 215 Underwood-street, Paddington, Solomon Aaron, dearly-beloved husband of Rose Aaron, son of Abigail and the late Marcus Aaron, and dearly-beloved brother of D. Aaron, Mrs. A. Garcia, Mrs. C. J. Jones, and S. D. Marks. May his soul rest in peace.

BASTIAN.—October 1, at his residence, 229 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, of thrombosis, Sidney Wallace, dearly-beloved husband of Amelia Bastian, and fifth son of the late Henry Bastian, in his 36th year.

BLOOMFIELD.—September 27, accidentally killed by train, Annie Maria Bloomfield, daughter of the late S. E. Bloomfield, of Woollahra, and granddaughter of the late Captain Thomas Croft, aged 27 years.

CALLAN.—September 27, at his residence, Bryanston, [illegible]-street, Enmore, Lawrence James Callan, aged 8 years, deeply regretted.

CONOLLY.—October 3, at Sydney, Francis West Conolly, eldest son of Francis West Conolly, of Gunning, aged 45.

COMRIE.—October 4, at Sydney Hospital, Arthur James Comrie, of pneumonia, age 25 years, Milliner, late of No. 11 Sydney Arcade.

CROPLEY.—September 19, at his parents' residence, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, Alfred, infant son of Alfred and May Cropley.

EMANUEL.—October 4, at the Australia Hotel, Solomon Emanuel, aged 62.

HEMME.—October 4, at her residence, 170 Hargrave-street, Paddington, Selina, wife of Mathias Hemme, late of Forest Lodge.

HILL.—October 2, Francis William Hill, eldest son of the late Richard and Henrietta Hill, of 43 Bent-street, aged [illegible] years.

JOUGHIN.—September 28, at Sydney, of paralysis, James Frederick Joughin, aged 36 years.

M'KENZIE.—September 17, at his parents' residence, [illegible]-street, Grafton, Frederick William, the second and dearly beloved son of Hector and Eleanora M'Kenzie, after a long and painful illness, in his 28th year. His end was peace.

NORRIE.—October 4, at Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street, Eileen Gladys, dearly-beloved daughter of Andrew and Josephine Norrie, aged 4 years and 7 months.

FULLIN.—October 4, at his residence, Prospect-street, off Balmain-road, Leichhardt, Timothy Fullin, in his 74th year. R.I.P.

RITCHIE.—August 26, at The Chase, Farnham Royal, Bucks, Alexander Macdonald Ritchie, late of Hobart, Tasmania, in the 70th year of his age.

In Memoriam.

CAWTHRAY.—In memory of my dear husband, William E. Cawthray, who departed this life October 5th, 1894. Inserted by his loving wife, H. Cawthray. At rest.

COLLINS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Sarah Collins, who departed this life 6th October, 1894, aged 75 years. Inserted by her loving daughters, Mary, Eliza, and Ellen.

Sleep, dearest, sleep, thy task is o'er,
Those loving hands shall toil no more;
No more those gentle eyes shall weep.
Sleep, dearest mother, gently sleep.
Not gone from memory, not gone from love;
But gone to a better home above.

LANGLEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John Ottolangui (Langley), who died at his residence, Rodin House, Victoria Parade, Melbourne, Victoria, October 4, 1894. Inserted by George and Arthur Langley, Sydney.

LEVY.—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved father, Michael Levy, who departed this life October 5, 1889. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son-in-law and daughter, D. and G. Hart.

LEVY.—In loving memory of Michael Levy, late of Grenfell, who departed this life on 5th October, 1889. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children, C. Levy and family, 42 Glebe-road.

M'HUGH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret M'Hugh, who died 5th of October, 1893, aged 42. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mary Brewington.

MOORE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Moore, who died 6th October, 1890, aged 74 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, W. H. and M. E. Moore, 122 Pitt-street, Redfern.

SMITH.—In loving and fond remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. M. Smith, who died at her residence, Hypatia, Church-street, Parramatta, 6th October, 1894. Inserted by her daughters, Alice Huxley, A. M. Mullins.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my beloved wife, Mrs. M. Smith, who died at her residence, Hypatia, Church-street, Parramatta, 6th October, 1894. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, James Smith.

SUTTIE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, M. J. Suttie, who departed this life October 7th, 1893, at Bungonia. Inserted by her loving daughters, Annie, Vena, and Bell.

WADSWORTH.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Wright, who died of apoplexy on the 5th of October, 1894, at Hanlerion, South Africa. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Fannie Wadsworth.

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ROMANOFF	1226	Morgan	End November
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BRISBANE	Glanworth, Monday, noon, Oct. 7 Arawatta, Wednesday, 2 p.m., Oct. 9
MARYBOROUGH	Glanworth, Monday, noon, Oct. 7 Arawatta, Wednesday, 2 p.m., Oct. 9
BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Arawatta, Wednesday, 2 p.m., Oct. 9
ROCKHAMPTON	Glanworth, Monday, noon, Oct. 7 Arawatta, Wednesday, 2 p.m., Oct. 9
MACKAY, BOW'N, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Arawatta, Wednesday, 2 p.m., Oct. 9
T'VILLE, C'TOWN, THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Maranoa, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 11
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU (TONGA)	Victoria, Wednesday, Oct. 16
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SPECIALITY GLOVERS AND HOSIERS,
28 and 30 THE STRAND.

RESULT
of the
MYFA TEA CONUNDRUM
COMPETITION.

Only one correct reply, given by B. Meeston, Carrah, Port Stephens, N.S.W., who receives first prize.

We, however, awarded the second and third prizes to Mrs. T. B. Notley, Rotlands Plains, and Mr. F. Atkins, Peel-street, Bathurst, respectively, these two being first drawn out of a large number of replies.

The Conundrum was—
"What is the difference between MYFA TEA and CAKE?"
and the correct reply is—
"Whilst one is often 'tipsy' the other is always 'drunk.'"

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT COMPETITION, which will be announced next week.

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FINEST QUALITY SERGERETTES.
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CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED FOR SALE.
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The Fast and Favourite Iron Clipper Ship
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1466 Tons Register, Jas. Hunter commander.

This vessel will be despatched in ample time for the above sales.
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Wool received at the Central Wharf Stores.

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FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The Clipper Ship
THESSALUS
will have prompt despatch.
For rates of freight apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
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FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The Clipper Ship
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J. R. ANDREW, Commander,
will be despatched in ample time for the above sales.
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FOR LONDON.
FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The Aberdeen White Star Clipper Ship
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL,
1459 tons register, JOHN HENDERSON, Commander,
will sail early in October.
Wool received at Dalgety's Stores.
For terms of freight apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
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S. A. JOSEPH,
8 O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON.
FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The fast Aberdeen Clipper Ship
BRILLIANT,
1613 tons register, THOS. C. CARLTON, Master.

This fine vessel is now on the berth, and will be despatched on 15th October for the above Sales.
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S.S. INDRAMAYO,
from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for MOORE'S WHARF.

The Steamer will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
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Queen's Corner,
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Captain FIRTH will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BOATS to LET, SELL, or Taken Care of. Vipond's Boatsheds, Rushcutter Bay.

BROWNIE, fast half-rater, for SALE, built last season by G. Barnett. Winner of three firsts, two seconds, and a third prize. English racing sails by Sadler Bros.; pleasure suit by Dominey. Price £50.
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EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Ever since EIGHT-HOUR DAY was a RED LETTER DAY, and a prominent occasion among the festivals of the year,

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have made special preparation for the special wants of its votaries, and in the year of grace one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five we, i.e., ANTHONY HORDERN'S, are not likely to fall away from our former doings.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY
IS A
GREAT HOLIDAY.

The way it was brought about marks an epoch in the history of the working man; the way it has been continued and upheld is evidence of the goodness of the principle involved. By mutual agreement between masters and men, certain trades work eight hours a day, holding that EIGHT HOURS is long enough for a man to work, and finding out, in those particular trades, that the work required to be done can be accomplished in EIGHT HOURS. So the great edifice of

MUTUAL SATISFACTION

was built up for the benefit of all concerned. That is the eight-hour principle from a business point of view, and the colony is about to celebrate its righteousness by keeping holiday on

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Where are you going to on EIGHT-HOUR DAY? You'll take a run down town, and see the procession, of course; you'll give three cheers when the PROGRESSIVE CARPENTERS pass, and another THREE when those BIG VATS sent by Messrs. Toohey and Tooth, and which may be taken as a strong protest against any attempt to "rob a poor man of his beer," go by. When the silken banners are flaunting in the breeze, you'll think that "Britannia rules the waves," and that the flags, of which there is such a brave show, are but part and parcel of that other flag which for a thousand years has braved

THE BATTLE AND THE BREEZE.

You'll probably have thoughts like the above, as well as about many other things. George-street, with all its historic memories, is before you, and, thinking of the lapse of years from the time when, less than a century ago, it was little better than a bullock track, till Eight-hour Day, 1895, with the magnificent procession wending its way stationwards, the full meaning of the words

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will cross your mind in their fullest significance. But for her WORKING MEN New South Wales would have settled in the slime of those early days; but for her WORKING MEN the capital of this colony would never have been the Queen City of the South; but for the WORKING MEN George-street, Sydney, might have remained a bullock track for ever and aye.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY
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No work to-day. ALL PLAY. Away with the spade, the pickaxe, and the composing stick. Throw that lump of leather under the bench; let out the fires; keep the shutters fast closed. Put aside the glue pot; give the steam-engine a rest; stop the whirling machinery; shut up the shop, for it's

EIGHT-HOUR DAY
EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

You'll want something to wear on the great holiday. You must have that something new; so great an occasion won't stand old clothes. GALA COSTUME must be the order of the day. Whither away for your holiday things? What do you say, eh? What are you giving us, eh? Why ask, eh? Why, of course—

For RIBBONS and LACES,
To wear at charming places;
For PANTS and HATS,
And strong Cricket Bats;
For GLOVES and PARASOLS,
And proper CRICKET BALLS;
For Grocery and TEA,
For Jim and you and ME;
For PICNIC BASKETS HANDY,
And Jam and SUGAR-CANDY;
For BOOTS that won't go BUNG,
For Cake and prime OX TONGUE;
For all for which you wish,
Pickled Cabbage and TINNED FISH,
Raisins, Vinegar, and Spice,
And everything that's NICE.

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CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1895.

SPECIAL TRAINS for FIRST-CLASS and SECOND-CLASS Passengers leave Sydney for Canterbury at 12.48, 1.3, and 1.17 p.m.; and for Horses at 12.20 p.m.
RETURN FARES—First-class, 11d; Second-class, 8d.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

HAWKESBURY RIVER TRIPS.

SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS,
ALSO EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Excursion Trains will leave Sydney and Milson's Point for the Hawkesbury as follows:—

SATURDAYS.
Sydney—Depart, 9 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.
Milson's Point—Depart, 8.45 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
Sydney—Depart, 9.32 a.m.
EIGHT-HOUR DAY.
Sydney—Depart, 9.15 a.m.
Milson's Point—Depart, 9.30 a.m.

On arrival at Hawkesbury River Excursionists will embark on the S.S. GENERAL GORDON, and will be taken for a trip down the river. Return fares, including trip on steamer—First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d. Seventy miles by rail and 36 by steamer.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION HOLIDAY, 1895.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances not exceeding 15 miles between stations in the Sydney and Newcastle Suburban Sections) until MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1895, inclusive; available for return until MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1895, inclusive.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 2d per mile first-class and 1d per mile second-class return will be issued at Sydney and Suburban stations on MONDAY, 7th October, by trains leaving Sydney at 7.38 a.m. for Nowra, 7.55 a.m. for Goulburn, 8 a.m. for Eskbank, and 9.15 a.m. (9.30 from Milson's Point) for Gosford, available for return by any train arriving in Sydney up to TUESDAY, 8th October, 1895.

Cheap Excursion Tickets will also be issued to Nowra by the train leaving Sydney at 1.50 p.m. on SATURDAY, 5th October, available for return by any train due to arrive in Sydney between the Saturday and Wednesday inclusive following date of issue, or on the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday within 10 days from date of issue.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.—The usual Cheap Return Tickets to the Hawkesbury in connection with the s.s. General Gordon will be issued by train leaving Sydney at 9.15 a.m. and Milson's Point at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 7th October.

TICKETS AT SPECIALLY LOW RATES WILL ALSO BE ISSUED FROM SYDNEY AND ILLAWARRA SUBURBAN STATIONS TO NATIONAL PARK.

FIRST-CLASS, RETURN	1s 6d
SECOND-CLASS, RETURN	1s 0d

In addition to the ordinary service Special Trains will run from Sydney as under:—

SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER.—1.50 p.m. for Nowra; 7.30 p.m. for Wollongong.

MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER.—7.38 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. for Nowra; 9.30 a.m. for Kiama; 7.55 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. for Goulburn; 8.0 a.m. for Eskbank; 9.15 a.m. (9.30 a.m. from Milson's Point) for Gosford.

A Special Service of Trains will be run from Sydney at frequent intervals to Rockdale (Lady Robinson's Beach), Kogarah (Sans Souci and Sandringham), Como, Sutherland, and National Park.

An Improved Service of Trains will also be run on the Milson's Point and Belmore Lines.

On MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, the 11.30 p.m. train Sydney to Hornsby Junction will run instead of the 10.30 p.m. train.

ALTERED RUNNING OF TRAINS.
MAIN SUBURBAN LINE.

The following trains WILL NOT RUN:—
5.35 and 6.35 a.m., Sydney to Homebush.
6.35, 7.15, and 8.10 a.m., Homebush to Sydney.
7.18 a.m., Ashfield to Sydney.
9.28 a.m., Sydney to Rookwood Cemetery.
11 a.m., Rookwood Cemetery to Sydney.

Additional Relief Trains will run to Sydney from Ashfield at 9.3 a.m., and from Homebush at 9.10, 9.35, 10.52 a.m., and 5.42 p.m., calling at all stations.

NOTE.—After 4 p.m. the Main Suburban Passenger Trains will run the same as on SATURDAYS, with the following exceptions:—

The 4 p.m. Sydney to Parramatta and the 5 p.m. Parramatta to Sydney WILL NOT RUN.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBAN LINE.

The following trains WILL NOT RUN:—
6.0 a.m., Sydney to Belmore.
7.40 a.m., Sydney to Hurstville.
5.52 a.m., Como to Hurstville.
6.25, 6.45, and 7.18 a.m., Hurstville to Sydney.
6.0 a.m., Belmore to Sydney.
5.37 p.m., Sydney to Kogarah, but the 5.35 p.m., Sydney to Como, will call at all stations.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS AND CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

On MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, the Darling Harbour goods sheds will be open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishables, but the goods sheds at Redfern and Alexandria will be closed.

The Central Booking Office, George-street, will be open until 10 a.m. for the sale of tickets and delivery of perishables.

CAULFIELD RACES AT MELBOURNE.

12th and 19th OCTOBER, 1895.

Holiday Excursion Tickets to Melbourne will be issued at Sydney from MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, to THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER inclusive, available for return for two months at the following rates:—
FIRST-CLASS, £5 6s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, £4 1s.
These tickets will not be available by the Express Trains.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways.
Secretary's Office, Sydney,
30th September, 1895.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office (Colonial Secretary's Building), Macquarie-street, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates named:—

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
EXCAVATING, SLEWING, SIDINGS, &c., at PYMBLE GOODS YARD, on the Milson's Point line.
TAKING UP CUBING AND LAYING DOWN ORDINARY MACADAM ROADWAY, Redfern Yard. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Colonial Secretary's Building, Macquarie-street.
The CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE CULVERT under Devonshire-street, West Maitland. Particulars Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14.
The SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 6000 IRONBARK SLEEPERS, 8ft. x 9in. x 4½in. Particulars, Tramway Engineer's Office, Public Works Building, Phillip-street.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

NOWRA. — THORNBURN'S LINE OF COACHES. [illegible] for Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. [illegible] for Cambewarra, Kangaroo Valley, Moss Vale [illegible]; Yalwal, 11 a.m. [illegible] and from Nowra Railway Stn. [illegible] on shortest notice.

Amusements.

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MONDAY NEXT (8-HOUR DAY)
Mr. KENNEDY having been specially engaged by the committee of the 8-Hour Demonstration will appear at the TOWN HALL for that night only—viz., MONDAY Next, 7th October.
Manager for Mr. Kennedy, Mr. J. BROWN.
L. J. LOHR, Manager.

FETE DAY, HUNTER'S HILL VILLAGE FAIR,

in aid of ALL SAINTS' CHURCH DEBT, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 11th and 12th OCTOBER. Open: Afternoon, 2.30 to 6; Evening, 7 to 10. Grand Attractions. Fancy Stalls in great variety. Refreshments, Fruit and Cake, and Sweet Stalls. Grand Floral Marquee. This will be one of the grandest displays ever witnessed in Australia. Numerous Sideshows. First-class Military Band. Admission to Pavilion, 1s. Children, 6d.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

Owing to all suitable Halls being engaged, the GRAND SPRING ROSE SHOW has been POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 and 31, at the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Elizabeth-street. ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, 25th.
H. H. B. BRADLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

"SUNDAY TIMES" of SPECIAL INTEREST TO-MORROW.

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New Tivoli Minstrel and Specialty Company.
TWO PERFORMANCES TO-DAY.

THIS AFTERNOON. (Doors open at 2.15, commence at 3. PRICES: Dress Circle, 2s; Children, 1s. O. Stalls, 1s; Children, 6d. Fam. Circle, 6d; Children, 3d.

THIS EVENING. Doors open at 6.50, commence 7.50. PRICES: Dress Circle, 3s. Private Boxes, 21s. Orch. Stalls, 2s; Stalls, 1s. Family Circle, 6d.

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Miss ADA COLLEY, the Phenomenal Soprano, will sing The Waltz Song (Romeo and Juliet) and "Annie Laurie."
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Miss ESDAILE, the charming young Soprano.

PRICES:—Boxes, 21s; D. Circle and O. Stalls, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Family Circle, 6d. Box Plan at Paling's (no extra charge for booking). Tivoli Tel. No., 353.

SATURDAY WEEK, Oct. 19, First Appearance of Mr. JOHN COLEMAN, the Great English Comedian and Specialty Artist. See future advertisement.
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To-Night MINSTREL SPECIALTY To-Night
To-Night COMPANY. To-Night
30 STERLING ARTISTS 30
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And EIGHT-HOURS NIGHT
And EIGHT-HOURS NIGHT.
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Japanese Family, Tom Edwards, Alf. Thornton, Fred Leslie, Wally Edwards, Joe Edmunds, Edwin Shipp, Arthur Vial, Herbert Clynton, Effie Morella, (Mabel Andrews, Violet Bishop, Marie Turner, Flo Murray, and Little Stella. Doors open at 7, commence 8 o'clock.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.

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ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

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NORMAN F. GIBLIN,
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28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL GILSHENAN, the elder, late of Splitter's Creek, near Murrurundi, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to ANNE GILSHENAN, the Widow of the said deceased. PATRICK ALBERT KENNEDY, Proctor, Murrurundi. By his Agents—AITKEN and AITKEN, 41 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DANIEL HYAMS, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, French Polisher, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY ALEXANDER, of Waverley, near Sydney aforesaid, Financier, the Executor named in the said will.

R. A. LYONS, Proctor for the Executor,
Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNE KIRK, late of Glenbrook, near Penrith, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JAMES, of Glenbrook aforesaid, the executor named in the said will. DUNCAN M'DONALD, Proctor for the Executor, Penrith. By his Agents, Messrs. HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRIETTA CRASSINGHAM (also known as Henrietta Cressingham), late of Holey Flat, near Coopernook, Manning River, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD CRASSINGHAM, of Holey Flat aforesaid, farmer, the eldest son of the said deceased. CHARLES MACLEAY BOYCE, Proctor, Taree, Manning River. By his Agents, C. R. A. SMITH and CUMMINS, 200 King-street, Sydney.

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His Worship the Mayor	1	0	0
T. R. Firth	1	0	0
J. Booth and Co.	1	1	0
T. A. Dibbs	1	0	0
Messrs. Dalgety and Co.	1	1	0
Liverpool, London, and G. Ins. Co.	1	1	0
H. Bull and Co.	1	1	0
T. W. E. David	0	2	6
J. R. Love	1	1	0
H. E. Kater	1	0	0
C. E. Wigsell	0	5	0
H. A. Jones	1	1	0
D. Cormack	1	0	0
Miss Massie	0	10	0
Briscoe, Drysdale	1	1	0
G. H. Cox	0	5	0
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Crichett Walker	1	1	0
J. R. French	1	0	0
E. Webb	1	0	0
W. H. Pigott	1	1	0
Quong Tart	0	10	0
Cowlishaw Bros.	1	0	0
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G. Robertson	0	10	0
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Mr. Tuke	0	2	6
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Mr. Dobell	0	1	0
A Friend	0	2	0
Judge Backhouse	1	1	0
H. Onslow	0	2	6
Jas. Robertson	0	10	0
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Dr. Hinder	1	1	0
F. W. Webb	1	0	0
Mrs. Wilson	2	2	0
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Russell and Russell	0	10	0
M. Simmons	1	0	0
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Farleigh, Nettheim	1	0	0
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Mr. Baum	0	2	6
J. S.	0	10	0
A Friend	0	1	0
W. Fleming	1	0	0
R. B. Morton	0	10	0
W. C. Penfold	1	1	0
E. T. Penfold	1	1	0
A Friend	0	5	0
Employees A. M. P. Society	1	3	6
	£80	16	6

JAS. R. FAIRFAX,
Hon. Treasurer.
October 4, 1895.

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The Honorary Treasurer acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of the following Subscriptions and Donations for the month ending September 30, 1895:—

	£	s.	d.
A'Beckett, M. F. A.	30	0	0
Anderson and Co.	2	2	0
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Binnie, Herbert	2	2	0
Brierly, James	1	1	0
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Lodge Temperance, No. 179	1	1	0
Macintosh, J., and Sons	1	1	0
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Mullens, Josiah	5	5	0
Orme, Edward C.	10	10	0
Orme, Keigwin, and Co.	2	2	0
Parker, Bros.	1	1	0
Penfold, E. T.	1	1	0
Penfold, W. C.	1	1	0
Rabone, Feez, and Co.	2	2	0
Shaw, E. E.	1	1	0
Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen	3	3	0
Tighe, Miss E. L.	1	6	8
Turnbull, J.	1	0	0
Wall and Molesworth	1	1	0
Warren Brick Works	3	3	0
Whitburn, Mrs. Augustus	1	0	0
Wingate, Mrs.	2	2	0
Wiseman, J.	1	1	0
Wright and Co., J. T.	2	2	0
Out-patients and other miscellaneous sources	16	18	9
	£132	2	5

JAMES R. FAIRFAX,
Hon. Treasurer.
October 1, 1895.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. WALTER G. PARISH, Solicitor, has REMOVED his Offices from Aurum-chambers, No. 23 Hunter-street, to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York's-buildings, corner of Pitt-street and Martin-place, Sydney.

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KELSO KING,
Secretary.

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The Following Warehouses, members of the above Association, will be CLOSED on MONDAY next, the 7th OCTOBER, the same being declared a PUBLIC HOLIDAY:—
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ALFRED H. COLLIER,
Secretary.
Sydney, 4th October, 1895.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
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THE GREAT BOULDER PROPRIETARY GOLD MINES, Limited.
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ARTHUR BRISTOWE,
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1 and 3 Cowra-chambers,
Adelaide, 14th September, 1895.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of FOODEY BROS., Storekeepers, Rylstone.
CLAIMS against above must be rendered to the undersigned on or before the 18th instant in order to participate in distribution of assets.
W. H. PERRY and CO.,
Public Accountants.
133 Pitt-street, Sydney,
October 4, 1895.

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The undersigned have been appointed SOLE SYDNEY AGENTS. Any information as to prices of the Company's Preserved Meats, &c., may be obtained on application.
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TENDERS are invited for EXCAVATION of DEEP-WATER BERTH to Main Eastern Wharf Contract, 1895.
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Tenders, addressed to the Chairman, may be lodged at the Bluff Harbour Board's Offices, Campbelltown, N.Z., until NOON of MONDAY, the 14th day of October, 1895.
Telegraphic Tenders accepted, if written tender is posted before the above date, and in accordance with specifications.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES E. FOX,
Secretary Bluff Harbour Board.
Harbour Offices, Campbelltown, N.Z.,
September 2nd, 1895.

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TENDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to noon of MONDAY, October 7, from Persons willing to Contract for the Erection of an Advertising Hoarding along the fences of the Asylum Grounds.
Specification may be seen, and other information obtained on application to the Manager of the Asylum (Edward Maxted), from 10 to 11 a.m. daily.
By order of the Committee,
I. J. JOSEPHSON,
Hon. Sec.
Benevolent Asylum,
September 27, 1895.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
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TENDERS
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CURRENT LITERATURE.

Nelson. By John Knox Laughton. London: Macmillan and Co. 1895.

This is a volume of the "English Men of Action" series, and Professor Laughton, who here tells again the familiar story of the life of our greatest admiral, holds a high place among the greatest living authorities on naval history. The recently-published "Armada MSS." were edited by him as issued by the Naval Records Society, while the naval lives in the "Dictionary of National Biography" are also from his pen. Among his qualifications for this class of work may be mentioned the fact that he has had several years' practical experience of naval life; while his special claim to be heard on the subject of Nelson and his career is vouched for by the selection of Nelson despatches edited by him. Professor Laughton holds the Chair of Modern History in King's College, London.

Under these circumstances we may fairly look for something new about the hero of Trafalgar and the Nile, if anything new has been left to be said. Professor Laughton's book will not disappoint the reader. He evidently does not think much of the earlier biographers, Clarke and M'Arthur. Many of their anecdotes, he says, are demonstrably mere galley yarns, while many are incorrectly told, and many rest on doubtful authority. Harrison's book, written by Lady Hamilton's order in 1806, is tersely described as "a pack of lies." The "Hamilton-Nelson Papers," published last year, yield better material, and for the rest Professor Laughton has had access to a mass of official correspondence now in the Public Record Office, to the French literature of the naval wars of the period, and to Nicholas' "Despatches and Letters of Lord Nelson;" while his work has been done in the light of what Southey and J. C. Jeafferson have said before him.

The bulk of such a book as this, of course, must be somewhat of a twicetold tale; but the familiar battle stories of Nelson's record are related with spirit, and lit up by the writer's close knowledge of the facts of his subject. He can find nothing in his hero's parentage or his boyhood in the quiet Burnham Thorpe rectory; but he theorises that the genius for naval command which distinguished Horatio Nelson was a reversion to the earlier type of the old North Norfolk race which included such names as Shovell, Narbrough, Mings, and Fisher—a type "which first broke the French lines at Barfleur, led Rupert's attack on the Dutch off the North Foreland, and steered the Margaret and John into the thick of the Spanish galleons in the battle of Gravelines." But he has little patience with the Southey-stories of Nelson's boyhood. In Hannay's "Life of Rodney" much light is thrown on the old system of appointment and promotion in the navy. Professor Laughton goes into the subject again to show what it was in Nelson's time. The midshipman in those days either entered the service as a naval cadet from the Royal Academy at Portsmouth, or as "captain's servant"—a term implying nothing menial, but merely a state of personal dependence on the captain. It was thus that Nelson entered the navy at the age of 12, on the ship of his uncle, Captain Suckling, who sent him later on to a merchant-vessel while continuing to draw his pay and allowances—a custom tacitly sanctioned until 1788, when a Captain Coffin was court-martialled for a similar piece of sharp practice. But many a good officer, and not a few of the highest rank, entered the service in an odd fashion in those days, and Nelson's merchantman experience gave him through life a sense of kinship with the foremast hands, and a knack of winning the confidence of his men until "they minded shot as little as peas." He was captain by the time he was 21, in that era of rapid promotion.

The personal traits Professor Laughton collects gives fresh interest to his book. We find Nelson tiring of Admiral Hughes, whom he was conveying to the Leeward Islands, because "he bows and scrapes too much for me." He wrote home that the Admiral was "a fiddler; therefore, as his time is taken up tuning that instrument, the squadron is cursedly out of tune." He disliked Lady Hughes because she had "an eternal clack." In a contention with the Governor of St. Kitts, that officer told Nelson that "old generals were not in the habit of taking advice from young gentlemen," to which the future Admiral retorted, "I have the honour, sir, of being as old as the Prime Minister of England, and think myself as capable of commanding one of his Majesty's ships as that Minister is of governing the State." At Antigua he expressed a fear of hanging himself in "this infernal hole;" but he met his future wife in the West Indies and was married in 1787. The union was not happy. The present biographer speaks of Lady Nelson's "calm, sedate, perhaps frigid excellence," and her lack of sympathy seems to have led up to the *liaison* with Lady Hamilton, respecting which this writer has some interesting pages.

This siren-like and beautiful adventuress is known to us by Romney's and other pictures and her own chequered story. When Nelson reached Naples after the Battle of the Nile the lady was there as the wife of the British Ambassador. The story of the influence she obtained over the Admiral is well known. It is not necessary to recapitulate this, Professor Laughton's conclusions being more to the point. For nearly a century, he says, she has been represented as a woman who rendered valuable assistance to the State at a critical period, "and who, notwithstanding her faults, was cruelly and shamefully neglected by the Government when no longer able to be of use to it." This is not very clearly worded, perhaps, but the author's meaning is plain, as is also his reply. "Of her many statements as to public affairs there is not one that is not absolutely and entirely untrue," we read; and on the same page, "She did not, perhaps, tell lies consciously and intentionally, but her delusion became so complete that she did lie with a very remarkable persistence and thoroughness." This writer alludes to her "egregious vanity," and to the fascination for Nelson of her "vivacity, enthusiasm, and glowing charms." But he disputes the assertion that his passion made him neglect his duty.

The most serious charge against Nelson and Lady Hamilton is based on his alleged treatment of the Neapolitan rebels at her instigation. The Caracciolo episode is usually signalled out as the most disgraceful, but Professor Laughton puts another aspect on the matter. Five years before we meet Caracciolo in these pages as an officer of repute in the Neapolitan navy; we now encounter him among a batch of prisoners. Cardinal Ruffo had concluded an armistice between the King's forces and the rebels without the royal authority. Before any steps were taken under its provisions Nelson arrived at Naples and declared it invalid without the King's consent. Notice was sent the rebel garrisons, and they surrendered next day. Nelson handed them over to the civil power, and about 70 of the leaders were executed. But for one of these executions, that of Caracciolo, Nelson was personally responsible. This man had commanded a ship under Hotham, was esteemed by the King and respected by the English officers of his acquaintance. But he subsequently accepted the post of admiral of the Republican fleet after the expulsion of the Neapolitan Bourbons. When Nelson arrived he was entrenched in one of the forts, and in attempting to make his escape into the country was arrested by some peasants on the third morning after the capitulation. Nelson ordered him to be tried as a rebel by court-martial composed of his own former fellow-officers. The court met at 9 o'clock the same morning on Nelson's ship; by noon he was sentenced to death, and the same evening Caracciolo was hanged at the fore-yard-arm of a Neapolitan frigate. Southey gives the Jacobin version of the story, which, says Laughton, has it that an old man of 70 was tried by a packed court and hurriedly executed, "because the British Admiral was a mere tool in the hands of a foul strumpet bound by interest to a bloodthirsty Queen." The facts, according to this authority, are that Caracciolo was a man of 47 years of age; that Lady Hamilton was a kindly, soft-hearted woman; and that it is sufficiently attested that she neither saw nor spoke to Nelson from the time of Caracciolo's being brought on board and of his execution. It is shown that Nelson considered prompt execution advisable in such cases, and that he merely followed the precedent of St. Vincent's determination off Cadiz two years earlier. The state of feeling in Naples between the Republicans and the Royalists is commented on at some length as furnishing the reason for Nelson's prompt severity, and the conclusion is drawn that the Admiral's "conduct at this period, so far from being judged blamable, disgraceful, a stain on his memory, will appear rather most honourable and meritorious."

Professor Laughton makes short work of some picturesque stories about Nelson, like the capture of the San Nicolas and the San Josef, and the incident of the blind eye at Copenhagen. His work is concisely and cleverly written, and its clear facts and convincing style should do much to show that the memory of England's greatest Admiral has been, in one instance at least, undeservedly and erroneously injured.

Mr. Alexander Lindsay is publishing what he calls an Australander Library. That is a wrong word, for Afrikander is not a precedent. The first of the series is Mr. Louis Becke's *His Native Wife*. This is a story of the South Seas, longer than those by which Mr. Becke has made his mark. To summarise it would not do justice to a little study full of the colour of the delectable region. Save for the discordant notes in Mr. Parker and his wife it might stand for a charming idyll of the white man's faithfulness to the black woman, and hers to him, which is the commoner. When it is a matter of putting in convincing touches of the life of sea and land, Mr. Becke's hand is, as in the past, clever and versatile; but in the management of his men and women, the dialogue, and the evolution of his story the result is not so happy. Take away Barrington, the Losap trader, his island wife Nadee, and her white-hating old grandmother Tariva, and little remains of the *dramatis personæ* but shadows or exaggerations. Still, for the sake of its romance and picturesque descriptions the story deserves to be popular, and it certainly sets a good standard for the succeeding volumes of the series which Mr. W. Woodford Pearson edits.

Messrs. George Robertson and Co. send us the new addition to Methuen's Colonial Library, Mr. S. Baring Gould's *Mrs. Curgenven of Curgenven*, a highly dramatic story of Cornish people. The plot is the old one of a first marriage conveniently forgotten when a second is made, but the first wife returns to break up all. The subsequent course of the plot is full of interest for those who like their novel with a dash of melodrama, and the practised hand of the author knows well how to sustain the attention of the reader. This is the fourth edition of the tale.

The most recent addition to Bell's Indian and Colonial Library is Mr. James Payn's new novel *In Market Overt*. There is a clergyman whose living is not gained from his cure of souls, but from private pupils, one of whom he finds in an intrigue with the village schoolmistress. The young man is the Hon. Mr. Rivers, and to the horror of the Earl of Repton, his father, he marries the girl, and Lord Repton sets his influence at work to ruin the tutor. He nearly succeeds in this amiable design, when another pupil by a skilful manœuvre gets the clergyman presented to the incumbency of Market Overt, worth £3000 a year. Thus are the ways of Providence and the purposes of an establishment vindicated. As to the relations of Mr. Rivers with Hannah, the impression remains that Mr. Payn had something different in view by way of a plot. The interest in the episode turns distinctly upon there being an unknown third person, but the working-out suddenly fails, and we are left with a humdrum betrayal condoned by a hasty marriage and a fortune honestly and speedily amassed in the Canadian lumber trade. The personages of the play are distinct, and nearly all are agreeable also, which was to have been expected from so practised and genial a writer as Mr. Payn. In short, the book is better than the average conventional novel: it deals with everyday people unpretendingly, the issue is happy, and the whole performance can be warranted as containing nothing upsetting. The book comes to us from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

The last volume of the collected edition of Lord Brassey's *Papers and Addresses*, just issued by Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co., contains a number of his contributions, dating to his House of Commons period, upon the political and economical relations of the Empire within itself and externally. The views are those associated with Lord Brassey's name, strongly but not narrowly patriotic, and based upon a good deal of shrewd personal observation in various parts of the world. The editor is Mr. A. H. Loring.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

"The Sister Dominions," by Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P., an account of impressions and experiences during a recent extended tour of Canada and Australia, will be issued in a volume of 300 pages by Messrs. Ward and Downey early in October.

Mr. Gladstone's trip with Sir Donald Currie and friends aboard the Tantallon Castle to the Baltic, on the occasion of the opening of the Kiel Canal last June, is to be chronicled in book form by Mr. Henry W. Lucy. During the coming season Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, and Co. will publish the account under the title of "The Log of the Tantallon Castle, to the Baltic and Back." The book will be illustrated with drawings by W. L. Wyllie, A.R.A., Linley Sambourne, E. Reed, and others.

According to a paragraph in a London paper, Mark Twain has recently suffered financial reverses, and we are told that he is bearing his ill fortune with fortitude. This, anyone who listened to his recent "talks" in Sydney will readily agree with. It appears that much of his wife's money was invested in the enterprise which has proved so unfortunate. The genial humourist is philosophically surveying the situation, and believes that by lecturing and writing he will be able to retrieve within the next five years the severe call upon his savings. A brief article by Mark Twain appears, by the way, in the current *Harper's Magazine*.

Mark Twain, at the start of his tour which has brought him to Australia, told an interviewer at Winnipeg how he often felt a desire to "cut loose" from civilisation, and to get away by himself where he could run and yell to his heart's content. In this connection there is a story about the humourist and Canon Kingsley. Walking along the streets one day Mark felt the impulse to yell coming on him with irresistible force, and said to Kingsley, "I want to yell; I must yell." The Canon said, "All right, yell away; I don't mind." "And with that," said Mark, "I stepped back a few steps and, throwing my arms above my head, let out a war-whoop that could be heard for miles, and in less time than you could count Canon Kingsley and myself were surrounded by a multitude of anxious citizens who wanted to know what was the matter. I told them nothing was the matter. I just wanted to yell and had yelled."

A people's edition of Tennyson's poetical works, in 23 volumes, is to be issued by Messrs. Macmillan. The intention is to bring out the edition at the rate of two volumes a month, and a beginning was to be made in September with "Juvenilia" and "The Lady of Shalott" and other poems. In October "A Dream of Fair Women" and "Locksley Hall" will appear, and later in the year, "The Princess," "Enoch Arden," and "Will Waterproof."

A monograph on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is to appear in the Public Men of To-day Series. It will be written by Mr. S. H. Jeyes, the editor of the series, who is the author of a Life of Lord Salisbury. The Chamberlain volume will follow that by Mr. Charles Lowe on the German Emperor, which is almost ready. Mr. David Hannay's "Castelar" will appear in December, and Mr. Justin M'Carthy's sketch of the Pope in January.

Under the title "The Modern Reader's Bible," Messrs. Macmillan are to publish a series of books from the sacred Scriptures, presented in literary form. The purpose of this series has regard to the Bible as part of the world's literature, without reference to questions of religious or historic criticism. The first four volumes in it will consist of "wisdom literature." Proverbs, Ecclesiasticus, Ecclesiastes, and Job are the books to be dealt with under this heading. Each of the four numbers is to be edited with an introduction by Dr. Richard Moulton, the Professor of English Literature in the University of Chicago.

It is announced that quite a colony of French literary men have taken up their summer quarters this year at Fontainebleau. Among the number are Stéphane Mallarmé, the poet; Georges Rodenbach, whose next publication will be a volume of verse, "Songes Sous-Marins;" Paul Margueritte, the novelist, and his brother Victor, a poet; Elimir Bourges, and Maurice Barrès, who has not long been back from Spain, is getting ready for the press a book to be called "Leurs Figures." M. Sully-Prudhomme, the French Academician, has written a preface to a volume of songs, entitled "Chansons de Rêve," that is to appear almost immediately, by M. Maurice Boukay, a Parisian *chansonnier*. His book will contain illustrations by "le tout Montmartre," including Willette, Steinlen, and Ibels. Another volume of songs to appear shortly is "Chansons Ironiques," by Xanrof, the author of some of Yvette Guilbert's biggest successes. In the list of forthcoming French fiction are—"Les Aventures du Lieutenant Piefke," by Captain Danrit; "Mauvaise Etoile," by Georges Pradels; "Ames Tendres," by René Maizeroy; "Le Haut du Pave," by Pierre Sales; "Les Femmes de Tout le Monde," by Jules Lévy; "Passionnette," by Louis de Caters.

Mr. Archibald Forbes has written a series of "Memories and Studies of War and Peace," which Messrs. Cassell are to publish.

Matthew Arnold's letters, which Mr. George Russell has edited for Messrs. Macmillan, cover the period 1848 to 1888.

"The Life of Cardinal Manning," by Mr. E. S. Purcell, is promised for the autumn. It will be in two volumes.

Colonel Olcott's volume of reminiscences of the Theosophical Society is to have a large number of illustrations—several portraits of Madame Blavatsky among them.

Mr. George Augustus Sala has prepared a volume called "The Thorough Good Cook," which Messrs. Cassell are to publish.

An important new discovery of ancient manuscripts is announced by Professor Bernardakis. There is a treatise of Aristophanes of Byzantium, an extract of a treatise of Plutarch, an epic on the Rape of Helen, a letter of the Emperior Arcadius to the Pope concerning the exile of St. John Chrysostom, the Pope's reply, and a collection of Latin fables.

The *Westminster Gazette* points out how English novelists are contributing largely during the present holiday season, as they did last year also, to the entertainment of German and Swiss newspaper readers. A glance at the "feuilleton" of journal after journal upon the tables of the reading-room in an Alpine hotel cannot (says that journal) but be extremely flattering to our literary self-respect. Dr. Stocker, the ex-Court Chaplain of the Imperial *Hohenzollern*, and the fiery leader of the German Christian Socialists in the Reichstag, has adopted Mr. Rider Haggard's "Alan's Frau" as the current serial in his organ *Das Volk*. Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Marcella" is running its course in Cotter's *Romanwelt*; and Thomas Hardy's "Tess" is doing duty in the new fortnightly *Aus Fremden Zungen*. The Basel Conservative daily, the *Allgemeine Schweizer Zeitung*, is giving its readers F. Marion Crawford's "Mein Pflegesohn." The most popular of English-writing novelists for the season seems to be a lady, for E. K. Green has two novels serving in German dress during the present month. "Der Fall Leavenworth" is appearing in the Munich *Neueste Nachrichten*, whose editor describes her as "the best English romance-writer of the day," while "Schein und Schuld" is occupying the feuilleton of the Zürich *Tages-Anzeiger*. This catalogue is by no means exhaustive.

Arthur Roberts's "Adventures by Rail, Road, and River," just published, contains some amusing stories. He was originally a clerk, but whilst holding his clerkship he obtained minor engagements at places like the Town Hall, Shoreditch, Myddelton Hall, Islington, Greenwich, and elsewhere, and afterwards with a concert agent, for whom he took nightly runs to the seaside. By-and-bye he felt strong enough to give up his clerkship in the "bank" where he was employed—a sort of financial agency and loan office. He interviewed the secretary to tender his resignation:—

"Want to leave us, Roberts? Why, we are quite satisfied with you. Aren't you satisfied with your position here?"—"Quite, sir."

"Are you going to better your position?"—"I hope so."

"Is it a question of salary?"—"I believe so." I may mention that I was in receipt from the bank of a "screw" of £2 10s per week, and the petty cash to which I have already referred. "Yes sir," I went on, "I think I can get £7 a week."

Our secretary, a highly respectable, methodical man, gravely lifted his eyebrows. "I don't think we can give you that." "No, sir, perhaps not. But I can get twelve for two turns." "Two turns!" "Yes, if I can work Lusby's at nine and The Sun at ten. But at present I follow the niggers."

The secretary peered at me, probably imagining that I had taken leave of my senses. "I—I—I—I'm afraid I don't quite comprehend——" "You see," I continued, "I come between the niggers and the acrobats." He cast a furtive glance at the door, evidently meditating a call for help. It suddenly dawned upon me that he did not understand a word of my professional terms. So I dealt the final stroke and put him out of his misery. "I am very happy and very comfortable here," I said, "but I am going on the music halls to be a comic singer!" He sat bolt upright with astonishment.

And well he might, for at the secretary's private residence he had been called upon to sing a comic song—and did so. He lived in daily fear that what he did during the evenings would be discovered at the office; so he sang that song out of time, and so execrably out of tune as to make the auditors feel that, whatever he might become, he would certainly never be a comic singer. It was his first game of "spoof."

Here is another story:—In 1881 I played in the pantomime of "Mother Goose" at Drury-lane. Successive years saw me in "Mother Goose" and "Sinbad the Sailor." It was during my first pantomime at Old Drury that I was presented to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. When I learned that he was in the Royal box I worked harder than any man ever worked before or since. Afterwards, in the green room, some of us were presented to the Prince by the late Lord Alfred Paget. I think the others were Harry Nicholls, James Fawn, and Charles Lauri. The Prince was, as usual, very affable, and though we originally felt very uncomfortable, his hearty and good-natured manner soon put us quite at ease. But another member of the company suddenly pushed the door open, popped in his head, and cried, "Stage waits." I cried out, Nicholls shouted, and Lauri yelped, and, forgetting all etiquette, the four of us fled from the room like one man. We had been "spoofed." The stage may have been waiting; but the audience had not. Not one of us was required, and the gentleman who called us knew it. It was his revenge for not having been included in the introduction to the Prince. I explained afterwards to Lord Alfred Paget, and I hoped that the Prince would pardon our rudeness in rushing away so abruptly. "On the contrary," said Lord Alfred, "Prince very pleased—strict attention to duty—quite right—quite right."

Miss Alice Balfour, the sister of Mr. Arthur Balfour, is to issue a book on the tour which she made in South Africa. It will be named "Twelve Hundred Miles in an Ox-Waggon," and will have illustrations from Miss Balfour's own drawings. Miss Balfour and her party journeyed from Capetown to Salisbury, thence to the coast at Beira, and so home by Zanzibar. Mr. Edward Arnold is to publish it.

With reference to the coming "Reminiscences" of Miss Mary Anderson (Madame de Navarro) the particulars are given that Miss Anderson made her first appearance on the stage in 1875, the place being Louisville, U.S.A. Her last appearance of any importance was at Liverpool in 1887. In other words, her professional experience extended over about 12 years only. Two biographies of the lady have already appeared—one by Mr. J. M. Farrar, not quite 10 years old, and another by Mr. William Winter, journalist and versifier, of New York, rather more than 10 years old. In America Mary Anderson played several parts in which she has not been seen in England—Lady Macbeth, Evadne in Shiel's drama "Meg Merrilies," Berthe in "La Fille de Roland," and Ion.

Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein and Co. announce the early publication of a short work entitled "Moral Pathology," by Dr. Arthur Giles. It will be founded on the analogy of sin and sickness, sin being treated as "moral disease," and its origin, nature, causes, consequences, prevention, and cure being discussed in somewhat the same way as ordinary disease is dealt with in medical works. Several types of moral disorder, such as selfishness, indolence, dishonesty, intemperance, &c., will be dealt with in detail; and the subjects of moral temperaments, moral hygiene, and diagnosis will be considered.

There is a good deal of truth (says the *Westminster Gazette*) in Goethe's couplet:—

> Who the poet will understand,
> Must wander through the poet's land.

Much can be made clear in an author's work by a knowledge of where he or she lives, for ideas are necessarily largely drawn from environment:—"Mr. Thomas Hardy lives in the heart of his beloved Wessex, at the quaint town of Dorchester. Mr. George Meredith has a charming châlet on Box Hill, near Dorking. Mr. Walter Besant has built himself a commodious house in Frognal-gardens, Hampstead, and in his neighbourhood are Dr. Parker and many other thinkers and writers. Mrs. W. K. Clifford, author of 'Aunt Anne' and other well-known stories, mostly spends her days in Kensington, occasionally visiting Haslemere, which district figures more than once in her tales. Mr. W. E. Norris lives at Torquay, a town which is credited with having the wealthiest inhabitants of any place of its size in England. Mrs. Oliphant used to be found at Windsor, where she was more than once visited by the Queen, but now lately she has been writing in the south of France. Dr. George Macdonald resides at his beloved Brodighera, where the inhabitants greatly esteem him as a distinguished ornament to their society. Mr. Rudyard Kipling has his home at Brattleboro', in the United States. Miss Mary E. Wilkins, quite the most famous of New England authoresses, is the bright particular star of the village of Randolph, in the State of Vermont. Mr. George Gissing is one of the many brain workers who affect Surrey; he used to live at Brixton, but has recently gone to Epsom. Mr. Barrie gave his address wittily to Mr. Zangwill once in these words: 'I am always at Kirriemuir, except when the papers so.' Kirriemuir is the original of 'Thrums.' Miss Ada Ellen Bayly, better known as 'Edna Lyall,' has for some time been an inhabitant of Eastbourne, a favourite resort, too, of Miss Adeline Sergeant. Mr. James Payn has for months been missed from his favourite haunt, the Reform Club. He resides in Maida Vale, where he has been a prisoner owing to ill-health for some time. Mr. William Black alternates, like Mr. G. A. Sala, between Brighton and the Metropolis. Mr. Blackmore cultivates apples and pears to the distraction of the boys at Teddington, where he is literally "known by his fruit." Mr. Grant Allen favours Hindhead, near Haslemere, with his presence. He has built himself a house not very far from where the late Professor Tyndall lived. Mr. Swinburne, with his close friend Mr. Theodore Watts, lives on Putney Heath, over which he may often be seen striding. Mrs. M. L. Woods, whose "Village Tragedy" is still in steady demand, is a resident at Oxford, where her husband is head of a college. Mrs. Humphry Ward has left Haslemere for Tring."

COMING AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE.

As to the present tendency of Australian literature there can be little question that it inclines strongly towards producing works of fiction. Nor is this singular when we consider the important position attained in bookland by the modern novel. In the past short life of Australian letters poetry ran fiction very hard, and there was a decided leaning in the direction of history and historical reminiscences. In fact, recalling the comparatively tender age of the mother colony, more history has been written of the discovery, rise, and progress of Australia, especially Eastern Australia, than has been the lot of any other country during its first century of existence. From the excellent bibliography of the Sydney Free Public Library ample material can be found to determine the bent of Australian authorship, that is to say, of the continent and Tasmania, for New Zealand will certainly develop a distinctly characteristic line of her own.

History, then, being the earliest form in which we the fathers of Australian literature indulged, its foundation may be said to be laid on that branch. No less than 80 histories of Australia, New South Wales, and Australasia in general have been published. In addition to this number there have been independent histories of the different colonies written to the number of 44, distributed as follows:—Victoria, 17; Tasmania, 10; South Australia, 9; Western Australia, 5; and Queensland, 3 (two of them being but partial). In all, at a low estimation, our history amounts to 124 volumes, exclusive of some 30 works on the aborigines. Since the advent of Governor Phillip, it may calculate that we have had, roughly speaking, a history and one-fifth compiled for every year of our existence as a colony, and of the last now being compiled from the records it appears as though no man now living will see the end of it. Whether this craving to write history or to embody in book form personal recollections of everyday experiences points to excessive patriotism or an undue estimate of the importance of commonplace events it would be hard to determine. It must be admitted that most of these histories are but re-hashes of what has been published before, and this must be conceded as a necessity; but for all such a concession few of them, with the exception of the notably good ones, display much originality of treatment.

To most of us who have been in the habit of so constantly hearing the changes rung upon Gordon, Kendall, Stephens, as the only Australian poets, it will be a surprise to learn that there are extant, at a low computation, 250 volumes of poetry, either by Australian writers or on Australia. We have, therefore, had two and a half poets per year to keep company with our annual historian. This flood of verse includes dramas, political satires, humour, and the usual productions of the tragic and sentimental schools. Amongst these last are many fugitive pieces deserving of immortality, although on looking up the collected rhymes of the author it is usually found that these are but exceptional efforts. Probably this has led to the widespread idea that we have but three Australian poets.

After all, the novel is now the great outlet for those eager for literary fame, and Australians are beginning to largely avail themselves of this outlet, and it may be noted with satisfaction that as yet we have had no Antipodean imitators of the questionable pretenders of the Sarah Grand school. Let us hope, then, bad as we are said to be, that we have too healthy a strain amongst us. It is not easy to estimate the number of the Australian novels produced, but our authors are working their way very much uphill. Cheap syndicates who issue serial tales by well-known writers at a low figure have almost ousted them from the continental weeklies, so that they are practically shut out from their own local market by foreign brands of literary potboilers whose authors are trading on their names. Under these circumstances the only resource is for the author to invade the enemy's country by seeking a field for his work in London. Here comes in fresh opposition. In the first place all the natural channels through the magazines are, with the exception of the best of the old-fashioned ones, jealously guarded by little mutual-admiration circles. Secondly, the most confirmed cockney who wields a facile pen imagines that he can write an Australian story, and the worst of it is that a large majority of the English-speaking public believe so too. Provided that every other character is either a bushranger or a police inspector, continually riding about at a hard gallop, and shouting "Coo-ee!" at one another, the average British reader is satisfied that he has a realistic picture placed before him. When, therefore, an Australian writer essays to depict life on this great continent with some degree of fidelity, he is superciliously told that his work is not sufficiently Australian in tone.

There are so many instances of this sort of thing that it is scarcely necessary to quote. The Australian writer wants to rely more upon faithful pictures of modern life and character, and less upon gore and gunpowder; to oust the awful incubus of the bushranger and the convict, and the intrusive shadow of the Californian miner; to seize and photograph in living words whatever national characteristics we are developing.

Things are improving, however. A juster appreciation of the pervading tone of Australian scenery is noticeable in later works; geographical details are better attended to, and the distinctive differences between the interior and the coast lands preserved. That Australia has one prevailing key-note throughout its vast extent is undeniable. Equally undeniable is it that this prevailing note has not yet been fully interpreted by any author. Partially understood it has been by many, and nearly everyone is more or less conscious of it, but what its influence will be in the future cannot yet be properly determined. In all likelihood it will have a sombre and grave influence. Melancholy itself may be the feeling inspired by the solitude and stillness to be found in the unsettled country throughout the continent despite diversity of latitude. The Australian author of the future will probably feel it incumbent on him to kill off his good characters under heartrending circumstances. From the jungles of the northern and north-eastern littoral to the grim, bare cliffs of the Great Bight, and from the sun-scorched rocks of the north-west to the snowy peaks of the Southern Alps, there is the same prevailing suggestion of space, of antiquity, of silence. Australia may be monotonous; it is never small.

What sway will this exercise over the literature of the coming century?

Assuredly a good one. It will be almost impossible for an Australian writer, inspired by the whisperings and suggestions of the silent expanses of limitless plains, the lifeless stillness of forest aisles, where scarce a leaflet rustles in the dead, hot calm of midday, or the unflecked surface of some lonely, lily-decked lagoon, to sit down and write columns of smirched and morbid self-analysis. Those who learn their craft direct from nature do not love to paddle in mire and mud.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Our London correspondent writes under date 30th August:—The Adelphi, one of our most popular theatres although not a fashionable one, reopens to-morrow night. The people who enjoy stirring melodrama have for the most part got their holidays over by this time, and as the days draw in are beginning to look to the regular theatres again for amusement. The people who like the comedy of social problems—the woman with the past and so forth—are only fairly beginning their holidays, so that most of the West End theatres are still shut, and will be for some time to come, while their companies are on tour in the provinces. Still, one begins in fancy to hear the hammer of the stage carpenter at work, and see the scene painter at his labours. There is more than one forthcoming production of which rumour speaks very hopefully. Meanwhile the so-called theatre at Earl's Court has just been opened. For people who like the colossal in such structures it will certainly be a standing delight. Fancy a building not far short of 150 yards long and 70 yards or so in width, with a stage extending two-thirds of its length, and having a depth of about 30 yards. The remarkable thing about the whole vast structure is that every portion of the stage is visible from the worst-placed seat in the auditorium. Of course it is not a theatre in the ordinary sense. The spoken drama could not be acted in such a building, and it is intended simply for the huge spectacular pieces which have taken a hold on the London public of late years. Whether it will pay remains to be seen. The outlay on such spectacles as it is intended to produce is simply enormous, and it is a matter of pure speculation whether the public will attend in large enough numbers, and long enough, to return the promoters their capital with a profit.

Now that the work of demolition is far advanced on the site of the proposed new music-hall, playgoers will be anxious to learn something as to the size and plan of the new theatre which Mr. George Adams, of the adjoining Tattersall's Hotel, is erecting. Though not large, it is intended that the new building shall be remarkable for the gorgeous character of its decorative scheme, for the luxury of its fittings, and the novelty of its design. Mr. R. Clarence Backhouse, already favourably known in connection with the Lyceum and Criterion Theatres, is the architect. Mr. Adams, by the removal of the three shops almost facing the Lyceum, has placed at the architect's disposal a frontage of 56ft. by a depth of 125ft. The new building, which will cost about £15,000, will be of glazed brick to the first story, the remaining two floors being of double-pressed red brick with terra cotta dressings of an ornamental and allegorical character. The design of the elevation, which may be described as "Victorian Renaissance," will be completed by a huge mansard roof topped by an ornamental turret. A feature in the plan will be the handsome arched entrance from Pitt-street leading to a fine vestibule 40ft. broad by 20ft. deep, from which two marble staircases with balustrading of brass electroplate will give access to the dress circle. The auditorium will be on the American plan, by which an amphitheatre rising gradually from the stalls will accommodate 700 pittites, leaving to the dress circle the uninterrupted view of the dome of the house. Behind the circle there is to be a promenade 100ft. by 10ft., with a spacious *foyer* adjoining, where visitors can smoke and chat without getting completely out of touch with the doings on the stage. As to the various levels, it has been recognised that these should be made as accessible as possible; and there will be a straight corridor, without either ascent or descent, from the vestibule to the orchestra stalls. It is intended to make the "pitch" or "rake" from stalls to amphitheatre unusually deep, so as to minimise the hat nuisance so vividly described by a correspondent in *Thursday's Herald*. Now as to the decoration. Mr. Backhouse, by arrangement with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove, has been enabled to secure the services of Mr. Phil Goatcher, who, though known in this country chiefly as an eminent scene-painter, is equally famous in America as one of the first decorative artists of the day. Mr. Goatcher's scheme will be Indian, and to his artistic instinct may be trusted the harmonious arrangement of the wealth of richly-glowing colour which is to give novelty to the *coup d'œil*. The manager's boxes are to be unusually complete, and will include a side window overlooking the stage, through which direct communication with the artists can be gained. As Mr. Adams intends to spare no expense in adorning his theatre, it is fortunate that he has secured so convenient a site for a building which promises to be of importance to the play-going community.

Comparatively few artists now appear before the Queen herself, and the list of those who have done so during childhood is exceedingly limited. In this way the recent début at Osborne of Miss Maude MacCarthy, upon whom this honour has been conferred at the age of 12 years, should not be without interest. Mrs. MacCarthy, writing on the subject to Dr. C. W. MacCarthy, of this city, remarks: "I was presented to the Queen as well as Maudie. Her Majesty asked me how many children I had, and if they were all like Maudie. She was delighted with her playing, and with her sweet, natural manners. Not a well-executed passage escaped the Queen, and twice she called Maudie up to her knee to speak to her, and shook hands with her and handled her violin. The Princesses Beatrice, Louise, and others were present. Maudie was as cool as possible, and played beautifully. We had tea served to us, and Sir Arthur Biggs, the Queen's Secretary, was awfully kind to us. Imagine, Maude was asked to sign her name in the Queen's special private birthday book, besides signing it in the ordinary birthday book that all performers before Royalty sign in. Sir Arthur Biggs told us that only special favourites were asked to sign the Queen's private book. The next day a special messenger was sent to our hotel with a beautiful brooch for Maudie from the Queen. It has three gold bears, with pearls at each end. In the middle is a Royal crown in red, surmounting the letters V.R. in green. The same evening we met the Queen driving, and she knew Maudie at once, and smiled and turned to look at her."

The Brough-Boucicault Comedy Company sailed for Auckland by the Mariposa on Monday last, and on Monday next they will initiate at Auckland a tour through New Zealand of many weeks' duration. When seen on board the Mariposa Mrs. Brough was looking wonderfully well, and stouter in the face than before her visit to England. Mr. Brough, on the other hand, explained that his holiday was spoilt through illness, and that it was only after a London specialist had entirely changed the treatment ordered him in Australia that he began to recover tone. Mr. Brough is now feeling stronger, and hopes to return to Sydney "strong and fit" for the season which opens at the Lyceum on Boxing Night. Mrs. Elwood (Miss Talbot) having returned to England with her husband, the parts of "first old women" are being played by Miss Jenny Watt-Tanner. Miss Faber and Miss Temple are still with the company, but Miss Olliffe has sailed for London, and Miss Noble has accepted a position as leading lady with the new dramatic company now being formed by Mr. J. C. Williamson.

In Melbourne a dispute between the Rev. George Walters and Mr. Rignold as to the authorship of "Joseph of Canaan" has found its way into print. Mr. Rignold's statement reads:—"I suggest the subject to Mr. Walters, and he takes to write a play on it for the stage. He fails. I revise it, reconstruct it, partially re-write it, and therefore my idea is that I am undoubtedly co-author at the least. I have the useless MS., and after my revision I have a book of the play as acted published, with his name attached, partly as an advertising medium. Mr. Walters actually registers a copy of this book (which he obtained from me) as his own work, and hints that he has taken advice and can legally defend his rights." These sentences from Mr. Rignold's letter to the *Age* sum up the *casus belli* between him and Mr. Walters, and this conflict between literary ability on the one side and stage experience on the other, leads to the explicitly-worded advertisement:—"Saturday, October 5, at the Theatre Royal, the romantic historical play by the Rev. George Walters—with managerial cuts and emendations by Mr. George Rignold—"Joseph of Canaan.""

When Miss Alice Esty left Australia it was explained by Mr. Alec Marsh that if the prima donna rejoined the Carl Rosa Company at all it would be only for a few weeks, as she intended resting in Paris. In some respects these plans have been altered, as, whilst Mr. Marsh is singing with the Carl Rosa Company as before, the London papers announce the engagement of Miss Alice Esty for Mr. Hedmondt's season of grand opera at Covent Garden, opening 7th October. Miss Esty will thus re-appear in England almost immediately upon her arrival there.

In to-night's revival of "The Shop Girl" at the Melbourne Princess's Theatre, Mr. William Elton will appear with the Gaiety Company for the first time in the character of Mr. Hooley, proprietor of the Royal Stores.

Mrs. Bernard Beere, who made her first appearance on any stage as Cedrienne Lecouvreur" at the Sydney Criterion on 25th June, 1892, has, *pace* the English press, just "made her first appearance on any stage" in the same character in the English provinces.

The ranks of resident pianists have been strengthened by the arrival in this city of Mr. S. Mr. Ledochowski, a distinguished American professor of music, who intends to spend at least six months in our midst. Mr. Ledochowski, as his name suggests, was born in Poland, and studied the piano at Berlin under Theodore Kullak and Joseph Wieniawski—the latter brother of the famous violinist. Since his student days Mr. Ledochowski has lived for 18 years in the United States, and for the last five years has been musical director at St. Mary's University, Kansas. His success as a teacher at St. Mary's University was based upon the fact that he places a high value upon a sound technique as the foundation of artistic excellence, and during his present tour of the world he will enforce this principle in whatever centre he may follow his profession.

Miss Lilian Frost, the Tasmanian organist who recently made her début in Sydney under Mr. Charles Huenerbein's management, has been appointed organist of the Pitt-street Congregational Church. Miss Frost, who is a brilliant executant, was accorded a farewell concert at Launceston before her departure for Sydney, where she arrived on Monday last.

NOISE.

Except amongst absolutely barbaric nations, we take it that noise is synonymous with—nuisance. Of course there are many varieties as also many definitions of noise: there are now and again captious critics who consider an opera by Wagner, wedding bells, political eloquence, even the sweet prattling of children, nothing but—noise! Let us deal with noise, pure and unadulterated, but preventable. Leaving out of the question the Dahomeyan's tom-tom, the African's conchshell, the American Indian's war-whoop, the steam-whistle of the merry-go-round, and other hideous outrages on our ears produced on purpose, the noise of vehicular traffic is perhaps the most trying to the nerves. A bullock-waggon on the rocky, unformed roads of Bulgaria, its wheels consisting of solid, though seldom quite circular, pieces of wood, turning on axles destitute of grease since the day of their manufacture, as it goes dragging slowly along, groaning and screeching and squeaking and rasping, makes perhaps a greater variety of hideous noises to the minute than any other description of vehicle. Fortunately for the owners of these instruments of torture, the wilds of Bulgaria are not very thickly populated; otherwise the people would undoubtedly rise as one man, and the voice of the bullock waggon would be heard no more in the land. It is extremely probable that, in the days of ancient Rome, as the chariots rattled along the Appian Way, they made their approach perceptible to the ear at a considerable distance off. The foot-deep ruts worn in the solid slabs of stone with which the narrow streets of lost and regained Pompeii are paved show pretty clearly that, when some curled and scented young Patrician drove his car at breakneck pace in joyous haste to visit his lady-love, his approach was audible to her long before he reined up his fiery little steeds at her door. No doubt, when noble Boadicea drove her storm of scythe-wheeled war chariots headlong at the serried phalanx of Roman invaders of her beloved Britain, in her last and fatal stand for liberty, the very roar and rattle of them alone would have affrighted less seasoned troops than the iron-nerved conquerors of the world; while the clang and clash of a battery of modern horse-artillery going into action at a gallop is also an awe-inspiring sound. Though, while threading the narrow streets of Constantinople, the vehicle of the Turkish cab-driver does not give much warning of its approach—owing principally to the fact that the said streets are usually half a foot deep in mud in the winter or dust in the summer—the Jehu himself makes up for it by his strident and ear-splitting howls of "Varda! varda!" (look out! look out!). In some German cities, Frankfort-on-the-Maine in particular, the driver also makes more disagreeable noises than his cab by frantically and continuously cracking his whip, till sometimes it becomes difficult to avoid the temptation to snatch it from his hand and apply it to his back. The streets of Berlin and St. Petersburg are far noisier than those of Vienna, owing, perhaps, to the facts that the latter are better kept, and also that the inhabitants of the gay city on the Danube are more prone to pleasure than business—hence the traffic is lighter. Perhaps the noisiest city in the world, as a whole, is Naples, this because all the streets are paved with hard metallic lava, which gives forth a peculiar ringing sound to the hammer of the horses' hoofs, and also because every Neapolitan driver, whether of cab or cart, considers it his duty to tear along as fast as possible. Time was, however, and not so long ago, when parts of London eclipsed all other towns for noise. In the days when the dreadful cobblestones formed the pavement of the busiest streets, the roar of the enormous traffic was positively terrific, at such points as the south side of Trafalgar-square, the Strand, Fleet-street, Ludgate Hill, Oxford-street, Holborn, Cheapside, and Eastcheap. Then came the days of Macadam, which certainly lessened the noise, but materially increased the expense, dust, and mud. Comparatively lately, London attempted to follow the example of Paris in the use of asphalt. This, though a delightful relief to the ears of the pedestrian, was very hard on the horses, and it was also soon found that it would never stand the continuous and heavy traffic of the busier parts of the huge city. Now wood has come, and apparently come to stay. But with it, alas! a renewal of noise, and that of a peculiarly sharp, rattling, rasping, exasperating nature. What was to be done? For years the patient Londoners cursed the municipal authorities, and bore the infliction with what patience they might. All sorts of remedies were tried; the wood was laid crossways, and lengthways, and all ends up; various kinds of foundations and packings were experimented with; but still the row went on. In the meantime the bicycle was being rapidly developed. From the old wooden "bone-shaker" came the huge 50 to 60 in. wheel. Then people settled down to the safety, which, though an immense stride in advance of the two former, still rattled the rider's bones uncomfortably over the stones. Then at last the indiarubber tire arose in its glory, bringing with it ease, and speed, and silence for the cyclist. For a long time after the wheelman sped noiselessly along, the unhappy rider in carriage, cab, or omnibus was deafened by the noise of his own locomotor, and so was everyone else within earshot of him. Suddenly some genius—a doctor, if we remember rightly—while being driven rapidly with aching head and deafened ears in his brougham, thought if the rubber tire had brought peace to the cyclist why not to him? Eureka! The brougham was sent off to the coachbuilder, and returned with indiarubber tires on the wheels. From that day, while his unhappy colleagues were being jolted and deafened in their perambulating "pill-boxes," arriving at their patients' bedsides weary and unstrung, the happy inventor got to his duties with cool head and steady pulse. The idea caught on and spread, and now, despite its immense wheeled traffic, London, from being the noisiest, is undoubtedly, for its size, the quietest great city in the world. The only difficulty was that the average Cockney, who had got into a habit of trusting more to his ears than his eyes to guide him in keeping out of the way of approaching vehicles when crossing the roads, got run over now and then; but this was soon got over by a law making it compulsorily on the drivers of rubber-tired vehicles to affix small bells to their horses' harness to give warning of their approach. To persons who had been away from London while this revolution had been taking place, the change seemed simply magical and almost awe-inspiring, while the increase in comfort both to rider and pedestrian is incalculable, to say nothing of the immense economy in the lessened wear and tear of horses, vehicles, and streets. So, in all good faith, the inventor of indiarubber tires for vehicles may well be called a benefactor of his species. Now, to come nearer home. In speaking of Naples, we called it "on the whole the noisiest city in the world," so "on the whole" it is; but we are pretty certain that, when the flow of traffic is at its height, George-street, Sydney, may claim the doubtful honour of being the noisiest thoroughfare in the world. Perhaps, however, one of these days, when we have also universally adopted wood for paving, we may learn to appreciate the sweetness of the soundless tire, and cease to suffer needless torments from the demon of—noise!

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SCIENCE NOTES.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS IN THE UNITED STATES.

English electricians (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) do not in general believe that America is so far ahead of their own country in the matter of electrical knowledge. Practically, however, there is no comparison. The electric tramway, for instance, which ekes out a precarious and exotic existence here and there in England, is a flourishing reality all over the States, and threatens to invade the railways. A trial of electric motors at Nantasket Beach, near Boston, a short time ago, showed that a speed of 60 miles an hour and upwards could be obtained by this means, and the system has already replaced steam on the local suburban lines. An electric locomotive which has been constructed to draw trains through the Baltimore Tunnel, 7430ft. long, is one of the strongest of the kind ever designed. It will pull 1200 tons at a speed of 30 miles an hour, and when coupled up against a six-wheel New York Central locomotive will pull its rival up and down the track at will.

PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK AT THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

An interesting result of the great photographic work which Professor Barnard, of the Lick Observatory, has undertaken in connection with the Milky Way is the discovery of a magnificent nebula in the region of Scorpio, involving many bright stars and clustered in cloudlike groups. The nebula is pronounced by Professor Barnard to be one of the very finest in the sky.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

Once more an international conference. The nations of Europe have united in a congress to discuss what birds should be protected in virtue of their services to agriculture. The list, which has been recently published, includes a certain number of birds now trapped and sold for cage birds, and the *Revue Scientifique* informs us that three years is the period fixed upon by the various countries interested in which to alter their laws in accordance with the principles laid down.

THE LATE PROFESSOR HUXLEY.

In an appreciative memoir of the late Professor Huxley in *Nature*, Professor Michael Foster says: "Future visitors to the burial-place on the northern heights of London, seeing on his tombstone the lines—

> And if there be no meeting past the grave,
> If all is darkness, silence, yet 'tis rest.
> Be not afraid, ye waiting hearts that weep,
> For God still "giveth His beloved sleep,"
> And if an endless sleep He wills—so best—

will recognise that the agnostic man of science had much in common with the man of faith."

THE HODGKINS PRIZE.

The Hodgkins Prize, divided by the Smithsonian Institution between Professors Lord Rayleigh and Ramsay, is rightly described (remarks the London *Daily Chronicle*) as the largest money gift of the kind. But there are others almost as tempting from a pecuniary point of view. Thus, the French Société d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale has awarded the six years' "dotation" of 12,000 francs for some "useful French industry" to M. Lippmann for his "invention of colour photography." Nevertheless, this ingenious piece of optical illusion scarcely deserves the title of "invention," far less of "photography in colours," an art still to be discovered or invented. The same society bestowed a great gold medal on the publications of the Comité de l'Afrique Française, and a prize to the artisan who had worked longest in a chemical factory.

LAKE BASINS.

Mr. Gilbert, of the United States Geological Survey, describes certain lake basins in the Arkansas River valley which are so shallow that they can be waded across. They are in the shale beds, without inlet or outlet, and depend on the rain for their supply. He concludes that they are due to the wind acting on the rock denuded of vegetation, the rate of excavation being in an exact ratio to the weathering. After long droughts the lakes are dried up. Then the gusts, having easy play with the mud formed by the softened shale, sweep the hollow still deeper.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

The sero-therapeutical cure for consumption of Professor Maragliano, of Genoa (says a London paper), was the sensation of the Medical Congress at Bordeaux, and has had the misfortune of being made ridiculous by the Paris press. The discoverer of the new remedy—the blood serum of donkeys, dogs, and horses inoculated with the tubercule bacillus—is much more moderate in his claims for it than some of these less-informed newspaper advocates. He merely points out that in 61 out of 83 cases treated the patients derived benefit, and that he is convinced brilliant success may attend the serum if used in the early stages of the disease. Yet in consumption it is hard to say when a "cure" is effected. It so often seems to disappear only to break out again. Hence the passing popularity of the endless series of more or less quackish remedies. For this reason, or perhaps because they have Dr. Koch in memory and an ancient scepticism regarding anything medical which comes out of Italy, the more judicious English physicians regard Dr. Maragliano's announcement with moderate hopes of its being the advance-guard of a medical millennium. And in spite of the wish to be sanguine where consumption is concerned, the doctors do well to preserve their equilibrium.

SOLAR PHYSICS OBSERVATORY IN INDIA.

The new Solar Physics Observatory, which is to be erected in India, will, we gather from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, be well equipped for scientific purposes. The funds have been voted by the Indian Government, and the sites selected is in the Palni Hills at Kodaikanal, 300 miles south of Madras. The daily work of photographing the sun, which is now carried on for the Solar Physics Committee at Dehra Dûn by the officers of the Indian Trigonometrical Survey, will form part of the routine work of the new observatory. It is also proposed to undertake a systematic spectroscopic examination of the sun, but the details of this portion of the programme have not yet been finally determined upon. The climate of Kodaikanal (remarks our contemporary) seems to be almost all that can be desired for astronomical purposes. The mean daily temperature varies from 54·1deg. C. in December to 62·2deg. C. in May, while the rainfall is about 47½in. From March to December in the year in which observations were specially made the bright sunshine amounted to 1634 hours; the mornings are usually bright until about 11 o'clock, then clouds come up and continue until about 4 o'clock; by 6 o'clock the sky is generally cloudless. Except during the north-east monsoon, a night which is wholly cloudy is almost unknown. Under these highly advantageous conditions there is every prospect that the establishment of this observatory will result in a great gain to astronomy, especially in the department of solar physics.

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The Commandership-in-Chief.—The Duke of Cambridge no More.—The Duke of Connaught.—A Snake Story.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 30.

There is something pathetic in these last days of the Duke of Cambridge's command of the British Army. The air is full of his farewells; Cambridge, for his commandership crying, will not be comforted. Yesterday he was at Aldershot, watching a cavalry shamfight. An officer who was present tells me that as the old Duke rode off the ground, the men heartily cheering him, his ruddy face shone with the damp of tears. If he had, as he earnestly begged he might, kept his command through next year he would have completed the 40th year of his office. When, as the result of the by-blow struck on the cordite question the Liberal Government fell, the Duke of Cambridge was elate with hope. He took it for granted that a Conservative Government, with its constitutional tendency towards Court influence, would revoke the mandate of a Radical Minister of War. Indeed H.R.H., who, in spite of occasional lapses into strong language is a devout man, perceived the direct interposition of Providence in the circumstances the train of which was laid on the 21st of June. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman (not yet Knighted), announced that arrangements had at last been made for the retirement of the Commander-in-Chief. Two hours later, on the motion of Mr. Brodrick, a vote of censure was carried against the Government, the point of vulnerable attack being the administration of the sacrilegious Secretary of State who after strenuous effort had brought about the Duke's downfall. Ministers resigned, a general election followed, and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, his colleagues, and his party, were relegated to the cold shades of Opposition for what will certainly prove a period of six years.

Warned by this sudden tragic fate, surely a Conservative Government would be wise, and wise in time. H.R.H went off with a comparatively light heart for his cure at Homburg. It was whilst there he received the ultimatum from Lord Lansdowne, declaring the impossibility of the new Government's going back upon the action of their predecessors in the matter of the Commandership-in-Chief. The utmost they could do was to postpone by a calendar month the date at which the blow should fall. Under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the 1st of October was the date fixed when, according to the Duke of Cambridge's view, chaos would come at the War Office. Lord Lansdowne tossed in another month, and made it the 1st of November. This was not much, but amid his growls, which, uttered in the groves of Homburg might almost have been heard in the neighbourhood of Pall Mall, the Duke accepted the *pourboire*, and will make the most of the niggardly extension of time.

Whilst all who have at heart the interests of the British Army hail with satisfaction this long-delayed conclusion of a painful matter, the disappearance from the scene of the Duke is a matter of personal regret. He was not a great captain, but would have made an admirable corporal. The small details of his business he knew, and loved to dabble in. Of a choleric temper he was accustomed, as the soldiers say, to "let fly" on parade-ground. But he always tried honestly to do his duty as far as his lights showed the way. That no personal scandal of the ordinary and vulgar kind was perpetrated during his long term of office is sufficiently proved by the fact of its duration. He must have had many good qualities or else the anachronism of his being at the head of the British Army would, years ago, have been impatiently swept aside. To Continental nations, with whom the army is their main line of defence, a matter of national life or death, it must have seemed a strange thing on the part of a practical hard-headed nation to give, in whatever nominal degree, supreme command of the army to a man whose chief, if not his sole, claim was his kinship to the Sovereign. The immediate result of the change will be watched with keen interest both at home and abroad. Expectation will be sorely disappointed if in the business-like hands of a born soldier like Lord Wolseley the Army does not throb with more vigorous life.

For some years prior to this crisis the action of army reformers was slackened in the matter of the Commander-in-Chief by apprehension of what might follow on the retirement of the Duke. It was widely believed that when one Royal Highness retired another Duke of nearer kinship to the Queen would leap into his saddle. When, by a strange stroke of luck, Lord Salisbury's Government found themselves in a position to dispose of the great prize of the army, it appeared almost a certainty that it would go to the Duke of Connaught. I hear from a source where the facts are necessarily known that such course would have been adopted but for intervention from quite an unexpected quarter. The Queen, I am told, put her veto upon the nomination at the present time of the Duke of Connaught. With her keen insight into public affairs, and her watchful regard of the drift of public opinion, her Majesty perceived that it would be a most unpopular arrangement if, the Duke of Cambridge with difficulty got rid of, the Commandership-in-Chief were straightway handed over to the Duke of Connaught. If, on the contrary, the Duke were now to stand aside, accepting a subordinate post in the working of the new machinery devised to supersede the old order of things, he might well, by-and-bye, at the close of Lord Wolseley's term, be called upon to succeed him. How that will turn out those who live will see. Lord Wolseley is in for five years; a term which, it should be noted, will, according to all probability, find the present Government still in office. Certainly the Duke of Connaught's position, both in the army and with the country, has been improved by the absence of evidence of haste to turn to his personal profit what was originally devised as a national safeguard.

At a dull time, unrelieved by anything save occasional flights of disorder in a moribund Parliamentary session, a snake story told at the Marlborough-street Police Court has absorbed public attention. The defendant is in business as a naturalist, and the complaint of his next-door neighbour was that errant snakes were habitual visitors, came to tea, and sometimes remained to sleep, selecting by preference the bed of the head of the household. The case recalls a domestic drama in which Colonel Saunderson, the fighting Irish member, and Mr. Beerbohm Tree, the well-known actor, played leading parts. It should be premised that the two parties to the play live close together in Sloane-street. Mrs. Beerbohm Tree had a snake, to which she was much attached, and which used to attach itself to her in various, more or less becoming arrangements. One day the snake disappeared, leaving behind a void in the household where it had long found its home. Diligent and persistent search failed to bring to light any trace of the wanderer. Months afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree were dining in Stratton-street with the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. Colonel Saunderson was there, and, the subject of snakes being accidentally broached, he told a fearsome story.

Seated one summer morning in his study, the window of which opened out on to his little garden in Sloane-street, he heard a slight thud on the floor, and, looking down, beheld a snake making straight for him. The Colonel's quick mind seized the situation in a moment. This was a new form of outrage committed at the instance of his hopeless countrymen of separatist tendencies directed against a pillar of the Union. The uses of dynamite having palled upon them, and no more pleasure being found in houghing horses and wrenching off the tails of the landlord's oxen, they had now come to flinging venomous snakes within the domestic circles of unsuspecting Loyalists. The Colonel, though not exactly a man of few words, is one of prompt action, as was shown on that famous night in June when in the House of Commons an anonymous Irish member fell over the railing at the back of his seat, and alighting on the Colonel's knees was there pummelled. He killed the snake, and preserved its body in a bottle of Irish whisky. "That's our snake!" cried Beerbohm Tree with hoarse voice. And so it was. Getting into the garden, it climbed over a wall across the next garden, scaled a second wall, and so made its way into Colonel Saunderson's study, there to meet its fate. The accident which brought Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree within the circle where Colonel Saunderson told his story and revealed the secret of the disappearance of the snake, added the last touch of dramatic interest to what in itself is a pretty story.

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OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 30.

The political situation is uninteresting at present, and seems likely to be so as far as home politics are concerned for some time to come. We know that the Foreign Office is very busy, and that communications are constantly passing with regard to the situation in Armenia. The change of Government has delayed the settlement of this question, though there is reason to believe that Lord Salisbury is no whit less determined to bring the Porte to its senses than his predecessor in office. A day or two since I was in conversation with a Turkish gentleman who has occupied an official position, but who nevertheless is a stout reformer as far as his own country is concerned. I remarked on the apparent obstinacy of the Sultan in face of the pressure of three of the great Powers of Europe. "The Sultan," he exclaimed vehemently; "what do you think the Sultan knows about it? Do you think he studies the daily papers like an English prince? He is surrounded by the minions of the palace, who tell him that England and Russia are bound to quarrel before long, and that France and England have quarrelled already. He is told that he has only to wait a little and the Powers will cease to trouble him altogether." The palace version of the case may, I fancy, be not quite so far from the truth as my friend supposes. It is very probable that there has been a certain game of cross-purposes even among the Powers immediately interested, but now that Lord Salisbury is firmly seated in the saddle of power these difficulties seem to be passing away, and I hear on authority which I believe to be unquestionable that England, France, and Russia are working together in the most complete harmony. But there are a good many other questions pending, and I am still inclined to think that political interest in the coming winter will centre in questions of foreign rather than domestic policy.

There is one of our public men whose future career excites a great deal of interest just now. This is Mr. John Morley. Rumours are afloat that, like Mr. Gladstone, he may definitely retire into private life, may resume his old occupation as reader to Macmillans, and devote the rest of his days to literature. We always return to our first loves, and he who begins life as a literary man generally ends it as a literary man. But I doubt very much whether Mr. John Morley has yet played his final part on the political stage. No doubt during the harassing term of office which all the members of the late Ministry experienced he talked frequently of the joys of retirement and of the pleasure with which he would leave the Irish Office for his own quiet study. And I have no doubt that he felt all this, for Mr. Morley never cared for the mere pomp and vanities of office or for the glitter of society. Even when a Cabinet Minister he maintained his domestic arrangements, as the late Mr. Fawcett did, on what may be called a modest middle-class scale. Personal ambition and mere love of cutting a figure in the world will not bring "honest John" back into the political arena again. But no man who has once tasted the sweets and bitters of public life ever quite reconciles himself while he has health and strength to stand idly by while great controversies are proceeding, and I fancy that when occasion arises, as it will do before long, we shall find John Morley buckling on his armour again. Opinions differ very much as to his success as a politician. At all events, he made himself a great political figure. It is true that throughout he always gave those that heard him the notion of being the literary man rather than the deft and ready politician—a fact attributable to his late entry into political life. His gestures when speaking in the House of Commons were rather stilted, his manner pedagogic, and his delivery sometimes hampered with the literary man's laboured choice of phrase. But for all that his speeches were a great power, and they read better served up in the newspapers in the morning than those of any man excepting, perhaps, Mr. Gladstone. As for Home Rule, he was the life and soul of it, because he was the only political leader of high standing who could honestly say that he was not a convert, but had advocated Home Rule on principle throughout. The House of Commons believed in him in this respect and the Irish people believed in him. His disappearance from the House has been the very worst blow that Home Rule has received, and his reappearance when it comes about will be a marked sign that Home Rule is looking up.

Colonists who happen to visit London a couple of years hence will probably see a remarkable improvement in the neighbourhood of Westminster. When Mr. Daudet was recently in London he complained that while we had many fine public buildings we did not know how to show them off. That is a fair criticism, as everyone who knows the difference between London and Paris will admit. The architectural masterpieces of the French capital are so arranged as to form one *coup d'œil* after another, while ours have been, so to speak, peppered over the metropolis, with mean and dirty streets and rows of houses separating them. This is nowhere more noticeable than in the neighbourhood of the Houses of Parliament. Straight out of Parliament-square, flanked as it is by the Abbey and Parliament Buildings, runs Parliament-street, a thoroughfare which for the greater part of it would be a credit to any capital, and which ends, of course, in Charing Cross and Trafalgar-square—"the finest site in Europe." But the Westminster end of the street is narrowed by a block of old-fashioned buildings—dingy offices, second-hand bookshops, and so forth—which completely shut off the great public offices from the view of the Abbey. It is not so long since that the right-hand corner of the street immediately opposite the Houses of Parliament was occupied by a small fishshop, and the commanding corner of the block to which I have referred on the other side is still held by an aerated breadshop. After long delays Parliament has this week at last voted a sum of money to buy up this block of houses, and remove it, with the intention of putting an extension of the public offices in its place. The site is to cost half a million of money, which must be a considerable price per inch, though I believe its cost is nothing compared with what it would be if it were situated in the heart of the city. I do not pretend that any seasoned Londoner looks on these innovations with unalloyed enthusiasm. These odd bits of old London intruding themselves into our gayest thoroughfares have a homelike appearance about them. They serve to remind us of the familiar unpretentious lives of our forefathers, and they break the monotony of squares of palaces in a way comfortable to those who live near them, though disappointing to the sightseer. However, we owe something to the dignity of the metropolis and its reputation with our foreign visitors, and I must say that the removal of these buildings will open up a remarkable architectural vista.

The terrible rational dress question is troubling us again, and is likely to be threshed out for the hundredth time as long as the dead season lasts. This time, curiously enough, the start has come from Paris, where one might have thought that everyone had made up his mind on the subject long ago. It is the omnipresent bicycle which is at the bottom of the trouble. The Bois de Boulogne and all the avenues are alive with fair *bicyclistes*, clad in what are known as the "zouave knickerbockers" and short tunic—the knickerbockers often in sheeny black silk, the tunic in dazzling white, so as to give one of those lively contrasts of which our volatile neighbours are so fond. If the riders contented themselves with wearing their costumes only when they were on the bicycle Paris would not be so far in advance of London, for you have not to travel far in any of the suburban roads to meet a lady rider in rational dress. It looks well enough if the rider is passably young and comely, and I have seen many knickerbocker costumes which it would be more childishness to call immodest. Like the very short skirts affected by some of the German and Belgian women, however, these knickerbocker costumes look very different off the bicycle from what they do when on it, and a lady bicyclist away from her machine—as I saw one the other day apparently tramping in search of assistance—cuts a rather undignified figure, especially if she happens to be short and slightly inclined to *embonpoint*. The Parisian *bicyclistes*, however, are not content with using the knickerbockers as a working costume. They go shopping in them, pay visits and take their coffee on the boulevards in this novel attire, so that at last it has begun to be whispered, as it generally is whispered in regard to all such crazes in Paris, that the supposed practical object is only an excuse for the fashion. Women who never mount a bicycle without fear of their lives spend 10 minutes in a miserable ride in the Bois in order that they may wear the rational dress for some hours afterwards. That, of course, will soon bring the whole thing into the ridicule which kills, and it appears that there is now a reaction in favour of the skirt. I fancy I have noticed something of the kind in London, and it seems probable that in the long run the skirt will triumph—if, at least, one can be invented which will not get entangled in the wheels and put the rider's life in peril.

The Cape this year seems likely to be the chosen holiday ground for a large number of our political and social notabilities. At one time North America was the fashion for an autumn trip, then South America, but just now Madeira or Teneriffe is the favourite objective for a short journey, and the Cape for a long one. I daresay the personal popularity of Sir Donald Currie may have had something to do with bringing a run by one of the steamers of his company into popularity with his fellow members of Parliament. But apart from this the Cape has about it the mystery and the novelty which belongs to a rapidly-growing civilisation in which the old forms of adventure and enterprise are to be seen daily in action. Few people who have time on their hands are content with seeing Capetown and its surroundings, but they go up the country to Kimberley and Johannesburg, where they can see in its complete form the extraordinary mushroom civilisation which the discovery of gold brings into existence. Then there are large numbers of people who run to the Cape and back simply for the sea voyage—and no better winter trips can easily be imagined. After passing Lisbon fine weather and a calm sea can generally be counted on, and there is a plunge from November fog into summer sunshine. For people who do not care for life on shipboard for its own sake the journey to and fro is no doubt a little tedious, especially if it is only broken by a week at Capetown itself, but it affords a splendid rest, and the West End doctors are becoming more and more fond of recommending it for this reason—especially in those cases of nervous breakdown of which we hear a good deal too much nowadays. I see that among the earlier visitors to the Cape this autumn are to be several of the politicians upon whom the strain of the general election must have told heavily, including Mr. Thomas Ellis, the genial chief whip of the Liberal party; Mr. Hudson, one of its organisers; and Mr. Bryce, the ex-President of the Board of Trade. Dr. Robson Roose, who is particularly fond of recommending his patients to "try the Cape," is going to take a dose of his own physic.

THE GREAT FIRE IN BLACKFRIARS.

REMARKABLE SCENES.

TEN THOUSAND RATS DROWNED.

A very destructive fire raged on the banks of the Thames at Blackfriars during Saturday night, 24th August, and a part of Sunday. The property attacked was a lofty warehouse on Hanbury's Wharf, facing the Thames to the west of Blackfriars Bridge, almost opposite the City of London School on the Victoria Embankment, and abutting upon Upper Ground-street. The building was used as a granary by Mr. J. Ferguson, and was seven stories high. It extended (says the *St. James's Gazette*) over 30 yards in one direction, and about half as far in another, and each floor was closely stored with grain of every description and in every stage of manufacture. The fire burst out in the centre of this great mass of inflammable material with great suddenness, and burnt with incredible fierceness for many hours. The alarm was raised by a policeman on duty in the neighbourhood, and within a few minutes a fire-engine arrived from the headquarters of the fire brigade in Southwark Bridge-road, followed quickly by others from Waterloo, Holborn, the Borough, and other stations. Indeed, so excellently did the brigade respond to the call that within three-quarters of an hour 30 steamers and two river floats were playing on the blazing building. The premises are difficult of approach, having on one side a river frontage, while the access from the rear is through a narrow thoroughfare in which it was by no means easy to move the steam fire engines. To make matters worse, when the first contingent of firemen arrived it was found that the massive wooden doors by which entrance to the building is obtained were locked, and it was only by the free use of their hatchets and much splintering of woodwork that a passage was opened. When the little band of firemen did effect an entrance the whole of the upper portion of the building, some 150ft. in length and probably 50ft. wide, was in flames. At this early stage it was obvious that the structure was doomed, and that attention must be especially directed to securing the safety of the adjoining property. The fact that the river was at its lowest level did not improve the general situation; and, although the A and B floats were speedily on the scene, it was nearly midnight before they were able to act with any appreciable effect. Then the powerful stream of water which they threw upon the building acted with immediate result. Meanwhile the scene as witnessed from Blackfriars Bridge was grand. The bridge and the Embankment were thronged by many thousands of spectators. The roadway near the Blackfriars end of the Embankment was almost blocked with hansoms and cabs, the roofs and steps of which were occupied by persons of both sexes. The granary roof fell in with a thundering crash just after half-past 11, and a column of flame shot up into the air, which must have been seen for many miles. About midnight the upper portion of the river wall was seen to totter, and a moment after tons of masonry fell upon the decks of two barges which were lying high and dry on the banks of the river. No person was injured, though there is reported to have been more than one narrow escape. One of the barges, however, was reduced to a complete wreck. The wall facing Upper Ground-street fell a few minutes later into the yard, and the descending débris crushed like so much matchwood the shed of corrugated iron recently erected there by Messrs. Nelson and Co.'s Frozen Meat Company. Bricks and heavy fragments of metal were hurled in all directions. The efforts of the 200 firemen who were acting under the command of Captain Simonds were from the first directed to saving the surrounding property, and in this task the men were completely successful. Only the roof of the adjoining premises, occupied by the London and Manchester Plate Glass Company, was destroyed, the remainder of the building escaping with damage by water alone. The fire burned fiercely through the night, and it was not until nearly 6 o'clock in the morning that the flames were effectually subdued. Various estimates have been made as to the amount of damage. The loss, under any circumstances, will amount to many thousands of pounds, and it is even said that it will not fall far short of £100,000.

A remarkable incident in connection with the fire was the fact that, when the conflagration was at its height, the crowds who were watching it from the Embankment had their attention attracted by an unusual commotion in the river. Presently a black mass was seen floating towards the Middlesex shore. It was some time before the appearance was understood; but it was then seen that some thousands of rats, finding their quarters on the Surrey side attacked by fire, had taken to the water and were attempting to swim across the Thames. The swiftly-running tide carried them a considerable distance out of their course. Some hundreds were drowned during the journey, but a number, computed at 9000 or 10,000, of the rodents crossed from the Blackfriars to the Middlesex shore. Unhappily for them, the wall of the Embankment made a landing impossible, and, as far as could be seen, with the exception of a very small number, the entire rat battalion perished in the dark waters of the Thames.

VANITY IN THE PRISON.

Vanity in a female prison would be merely laughable (says Major Arthur Griffith, H.M.'s Inspector of Prisons, in the *North American Review*) if it were not so sad to behold. It is, however, the one touch of nature which proves the human kinship, and there is perhaps some hope for even these poor degraded creatures if they are thus swayed by such harmless emotions. Prison matrons would be perpetually busy if they checked every attempt made by their charges to adopt the last fashionable coiffure. "Fringes" are "going out" perhaps in general society, but they are still amazingly popular in prison. Criminals will trim their hair as it pleases them, and the wisest disciplinarian affects to see nothing of the fringe. In the same way, once, when chignons were in vogue, the female felt happy whose locks escaped the prison scissors and were long enough to fold over a pad of oakum. The ingenuity, again, with which some prisoners will twist and turn their unbecoming uniform into some faint notion of the fashions of the day might have earned these artists good wages in a dressmaker's *atelier*. I have seen panniers counterfeited and polonaises, skirts draped or tied back, dress improvers manufactured out of whalebones or horsehair. No doubt when the present "bell" skirt is fading out of fashion it will be largely patronised in gaol. The craze for personal adornment leads women to skim the grease off their scanty allowance of soup, with which they plaster their hair. I once knew an aged prisoner who was caught scraping the dust from the red brick cell wall to serve her as rouge.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND.

A FEW NOTES FROM THE OLD WORLD.

II.

(From our Special Commissioner.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.

My first report of this, which is intended to be a series of articles, may have made it plain to readers that I do not intend to enter into lengthy descriptions of market buildings. I assume that most people know that London is a very big city, and has about five million inhabitants, and therefore that its chief markets,—say Smithfield, the chief distributor of meat, and Covent Garden, the chief centre for the sale of fruit and vegetables,—are very large institutions. In fact, my first days in London were passed without a note-book. The prices of meat here are known by cable long before my articles can see light in Australia; but I would say a few words about what a man learns on board a first-class steamer while voyaging between Australia and England.

There were on board the Cuzco two insulated chambers, both of which were stores for perishable food to be used on the voyage. One of these was kept at a temperature of about 15°, never below 10° or above 20°. This was the cold chamber. The other, known as the cool-room, used for fruit, vegetables, eggs, &c., was kept at from 40° to 45°. By the aid of these we, the passengers, were provided all through the voyage with all the delicacies which ordinarily reach the human stomach. Fish and game of nearly all kinds, ice, meats, all served in excellent condition, fruits of Australia, England, and India. If such food were placed on the club tables of London without a passport from the freezing or cool chamber it is just probable that very few faults would be found with it. The grapes were delicious, the game tempting, the beef and mutton well flavoured and tender. When I was 40 days out on board the Cuzco and seated by a passenger who had joined us at Gibraltar we ate some roast beef better than anything of its kind I had ever before tasted, and I may say better than I have tasted since. I was not singular in the opinion that it was good choice beef, and my newly-made friend, a Gibraltar business man, gave me the pleasing intelligence that it further strengthened his resolve to build cold stores and have meat direct from Australia to "The Gib," where 25,000 Europeans were ready to consume it.

The handling of the food on board the Cuzco was just what might be done anywhere. At 6 a.m. the chief steward, accompanied by the butcher, took the quantities required from the cold stores. In the cool weather the beef took 48 hours to thaw, hung as it was in the butcher's shop. The small goods—fish, rabbits, hares, &c.—took only a few hours. In the Red Sea, when the thermometer was 92°, mutton was thawed in eight hours. Nearly each day of the voyage found me at the butcher's shop. Butcher and I were great friends. He, a London man of great experience, told me over and over again that the prejudice against frozen meat was all tommy rot. "Look at this piece of sirloin, sir, do yer think there is better in London? Well, I know there ain't. It all depends on the way it's treated."

The chief-engineer of the Cuzco, Mr. Gray, a careful, capable man, and Scotch to boot, with 14 years' experience of meat-carrying, agreed with this London butcher's opinion. Mr. Gray told me that much of the English prejudice was due to the careless way the meat was handled and thawed. "Look here," said he, "I could take a chicken out of the cold room, put it in a paper bag, and thaw it, place it on a table, and bet any connoisseur you could find a sum that he could not detect that it was frozen fowl." In proof of this, this worthy engineer proceeded to relate one of his voyaging experiences. They were coming from Australia to England, and when near home an Englishman expressed himself satisfied that Australian beef was not within cooey of English in quality. "See here," said Gray, "let us test it. We are nearing Plymouth. We shall appoint Smith and Jones to go ashore and buy the best piece of beef they can obtain there. It can be placed with a piece of the frozen beef in the hands of the cook, put on the table, and if you decide after tasting both which is the English I will forfeit so much." The wager was made, the arrangements faithfully carried out, and the Englishman chose the Australian beef and lost what I believe was a dozen of champagne. But let us respect prejudices, and proceed cautiously.

On the 23rd instant I went to Covent Garden market to see the Cuzco lemons from Mildura and oranges from Sydney sold. Nothing could be better or fairer than the arrangements of the market, and the way in which Messrs. Garcia and Jacobs handled the fruit. Lord Ranfurley and Mr. George Chaffey were present, and a good representative crowd of English buyers. The latter were led to believe that the cases had come in a cool chamber. It pleased them and did not hurt the sellers; but, as before related, the fruit came as ordinary cargo, but was carefully stowed near a hatch close to the saloon entrance.

The shipment from Mildura was of about 400 cases, containing from 160 to 300 cured lemons from various growers, but mainly Lord Ranfurley. The freight and expenses from Mildura were about 2s 6d per case. Nearly all the contents were machine-graded. The curing had taken six weeks, and each fruit was wrapped in tissue paper. They turned out in excellent condition—not even a case was stained.

It soon became apparent as the sale progressed that it was large lemons which were most wanted. Chaffey smiled grimly, because, as he said, the small fruit was undoubtedly superior to the large, being thinner in skin and better in acid. But the auctioneer rattled along. A sample box of each lot was placed on a table under the rostrum. The highest price was 13s 6d, the lowest 10s, the average about 11s 6d. Messina lemons, no better in quality, but packed in cases of 360 each, would have brought, if present, which they were not, 25s per case. You must pack in larger cases. A Messina case I measured was 14 x 28 x 12 inches, with a partition in centre. The Italians pack their lemons very carefully, and wrap some in fancy paper or tinfoil. There are of large lemons about 300, and of small 420, in a case such as I have described. I would band the cases with No. 10 flexible steel wire. Messina lemons are banded with wooden hoop stuff.

The oranges were a small lot of about 80 cases from a Sydney agent, and were very inferior fruit. The packages were the ordinary Sydney ones, and contained from 114 to 190 oranges. What were wrapped in tissue paper sold at 10s and 11s per case—a good price; but lots packed in oiled paper, although quite good, went at 5s to 7s 6d. August and September are the best months for the sale of Australian lemons and oranges, and April and May best for apples. The freight and charges on these oranges amounted to about 2s per case. I have seen better oranges sold in Sydney at 3s per case.

These are details which I can enlarge upon in future papers. I left the market satisfied that much profit could be made on shipments of oranges from Sydney, and that the agents would give shippers fair-play.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE FEDERAL RIFLE MATCH.

The following were the scores made by the respective teams which competed in the Federal Rifle Match at the recent meeting of the Queensland Rifle Association. The conditions were teams of 10 men representing the respective colonies, 300 yards, 500 yards, 600 yards, and 700 yards, 10 rounds per man, with two sighting-shots at each range. Third-class Bisley target at 300 yards and second-class at the other ranges:—

Queensland.—Manuel, 300 yards 40, 500 yards 42, 600 yards 39, 700 yards 34, total 155; Grant, 40, 42, 37, 38—157; Gargett, 38, 42, 43, 34—157; Leipner, 36, 40, 39, 38—153; Woodyatt, 41, 41, 36, 36—154; Teale, 44, 44, 40, 44—172; Moodie, 40, 39, 37, 36—152; Winterford, 40, 44, 38, 30—149; Bradley, 44, 49, 42, 38—173; Grimes, 38, 41, 38, 34—151. Range totals: 300 yards 401, 500 yards 424, 600 yards 376, 700 yards 352. Grand total, 1553.

Victoria.—Umphelby, 300 yards 42, 500 yards 41, 600 yards 29, 700 yards 39, total 151; Walker, 38, 41, 37, 40—156; Monsborough, 41, 41, 32, 23—137; Mitchell, 42, 38, 38, 34—152; Hawker, 39, 40, 46, 31—156; Ross, 40, 40, 34, 35—149; Farger, 37, 45, 39, 40—161; Kirk, 37, 44, 40, 28—149; De Grandi, 39, 44, 41, 34—158; Bales, 41, 41, 41, 28—151. Range totals: 300 yards 396, 500 yards 415, 600 yards 377, 700 yards 332. Grand total, 1520.

Tasmania.—Gurr, 300 yards 41, 500 yards 41, 600 yards 31, 700 yards 32, total 145; M'Elwell, 37, 43, 28, 35—143; O'Byrne, 41, 38, 34, 36—149; Bain, 39, 39, 37, 31—146; Giblin, 35, 42, 36, 32—145; Spencer, 38, 42, 35, 34—149; Pitt, 34, 45, 33, 29—141; Gatty, 39, 46, 38, 34—157; Croft, 42, 37, 33, 34—146; Easther, 39, 43, 35, 33—150. Range totals: 300 yards 385, 500 yards 416, 600 yards 340, 700 yards 330. Grand total, 1471.

New South Wales.—Nelson, 300 yards 42, 500 yards 45, 600 yards 35, 700 yards 35, total 157; Symons, 40, 44, 35, 26—145; Leggatt, 40, 41, 38, 36—155; Prott, 41, 34, 37, 28—140; Keating, 45, 40, 36, 27—148; Stack, 37, 43, 33, 21—134; Hicks, 38, 45, 33, 35—151; Gibson, 35, 39, 28, 29—131; Rickwood, 43, 45, 37, 32—157; Cork, 42, 45, 45, 21—153. Range totals: 300 yards 403, 500 yards 421, 600 yards 335, 700 yards 309. Grand total, 1471.

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SUPERIOR Board and Residence wanted by married lady and child, over 2 years. Alpha, Herald Office.

TWO gentlemen require BOARD and RES., single rooms, in city. M. R. X., Herald Office.

TWO ladies require Furn. ROOM, use kitchen, terms moderate, Darl'st or city. Fixture, Herald, King-st.

WANTED by a young lady in business, BOARD and Residence, near town. Terms Genuine, G.P.O.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence for lady, greatly red., in wk., city or near. Glenarne, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, by young lady, Board and Residence, few days, or furnished Bedroom. M. P., Marrickville P.O.

WANTED, two large Unfurnished ROOMS, one bal., use kitchen, near Oxford-st. Terms, 65 Oxford-st.

WANTED, Board and Res. for lady in private family, Strathfd. or Homeb. Aparts. Regs. A., Strathfield.

WORKMAN requires ROOM or Kitchen, in or near city, low rent. Apply Fireplace, Herald.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

A SMALL House or Cottage wanted, £40 deposit, bal. as rent. Geo. Yates, 455 Elizabeth-st.

BOWRAL.—Wanted, Furnished Brick COTTAGE, three bedr., 1st December; name rt. T. Edgiston, Burw.

BALMAIN.—A. H. BOGLE and CO., 223 Darling-street, Balmain, have Purchasers waiting for all classes of Property; also, good Tenants for suitable Dwellings.

COTTAGE (preferred) or HOUSE required, between Stanmore and Ashfield, by 31st instant, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., garden, detached. State rent (moderate) &c., to Twain, Box 580, G.P.O.

DRUMMOYNE.—Wanted, Cottage, contg. 6 rms., not exceed 16s, nr. ferry. State partic., H. B., Glebe P.O.

DARLINGHURST.—We have several clients waiting for houses at from 16s to 25s, in or near Victoria-street. JOSLING and MOORE, William-street, Darlinghurst.

FURNISHED House or Cottage wanted, 6 rms., Gordon to Turramurra, for 3 months. Xmas, Box 322, G.P.O.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE wanted at once, no children, rent guaranteed, refs. F., P.O., Arncliffe.

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted, 6 months, rent advance, references given. 632 Crown-st., tram terminus.

FOR EXCHANGE FOR BUILDING LAND, a Detached COTTAGE at CHATSWOOD, 5 rooms, kit., flower garden. Richardson and Wrench's valuation given. BONDI.—Pretty, Detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., flower garden, Torrens (deeds unencumbered). C. F. LAMB, Land Agent, 143 King-street.

HOUSE or Cottage wanted immediately, 10 minutes Haymarket, ex. tenant, 12s. Hutch, Newtown P.O.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, every convenience, acre or so land, garden, fruit, 6 miles radius city, cheap rent, good tenant. Particulars to Z., Handcock, 134 Pitt-street.

I HAVE Tenants waiting for Furnished or Unfurnished Houses, all suburbs. Arthur Josling, 165 Pitt-st.

LANDOWNERS.—Wanted to Exchange, Equity of Gent.'s Res. for sub. Land. G. Dowling, Vic.-st., Ash.

PARRAMATTA River FRONTAGE, about 100ft. Price, &c., 70 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

REQUIRED, at once, STORAGE ACCOMMODATION for Portable and Semi-portable Engines, &c.; low rental. Apply by letter, BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO., 56 York-street.

SUMMER HILL.—Wanted, 5 or 6 roomed COTTAGE, state rent, &c. W. M'Donald, 48 Elizabeth-st.

SHOP and DWELLING wanted; suitable for a "Johnny all sorts" shop; good passing traffic; must be reasonable; good tenant. 158 Gloucester-st., Church-hill, city.

TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF A CHANGE.—Will LET, furnished, for 6 or 12 months, CLACKTON, choice Villa and grounds, Auburn; low rental to good tenant. W. A. BRODIE and CO., 90 Pitt-street.

WANTED, Acre LAND, fronting Woolli Creek. Lowest cash price. Arncliffe, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, Perth, Building Blocks, cheap, prompt csh., sket. from title. Full partic., British Investor, Herald.

WANTED, Furnished COTTAGE, North Shore or Neutral Bay, rent moderate. Decco, Herald Office.

WANTED, Furnished COTTAGE, 6 rooms, three adults, about £4. Clergyman, Box 241, G.P.O.

WANTED, HOUSE, good yard, workshop, near city, 14s, good tenant. B. Anderson, Myrtle-st., N. Syd.

WANTED, RESIDENCE and Racing Stabling, in any suburb. No. 7 City-chambers, 243 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a small HOUSE, low rent, Redfern or Surry Hills, nr. station. St. rent E. B., P.O., Leich.

WANTED Purchase, HOUSE or Villa, Strathfield or Burwood, 8 rooms. Apply Client, Herald.

WANTED, COTTAGE, Mosman or N. S. line, 5 rooms and kitchen. Particulars, Mosman, Herald.

WANTED, Central Office and small bulk store, for importer, rent low. Full particulars to Box 1211, G.P.O.

WANTED, a small furnished HOUSE, near city, rent not to exceed 25s. Immediate, Herald Office.

WANTED, furn. country RESIDENCE, not less 7 bedr'ms, Nov. and Dec. Terms, E.J.T., Box 165, G.P.O.

WANTED, roomy SHOP, large yard; small dep., balance as rent, open week. Partns. Bis, P.O., Redfern.

WANTED, good-letting Suburban PROPERTY, to £2500 cash. C. Tindale, Queensland Offices, Bridge-st.

WE have Buyers for good Investment Property, about £1500. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

WANTED to Exchange good Building LAND, tram passes back of land, valued at £350, for COTTAGE, 4 rooms, at North Sydney. Apply Greig Cottage, Ernest-street, North Sydney.

WANTED to Rent, furnished by responsible tenant, HOTEL, Restaurant, or large Boarding-house, town or country. Maxim, Herald, King-street.

WANTED, to Rent, FULLY FURNISHED, at once, for a permanency, a Residence with garden, WOOLLAHRA or DARLINGHURST, about 6 or 7 rooms. First-class exceptionally desirable clients. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

ALL Creditors of the Estate of P. M'CONNELL (late of Metropolitan Hotel, 329 Pitt-street, deceased) are requested to forthwith send in particulars of their Claims to N. COLLINS, Solicitor, 81 Elizabeth-street.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES. Sales by Auction will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, as under:—

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.
1. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited.
2. J. C. Young and Co.
3. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.
4. Dalgety and Co., Limited.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
1. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited.
2. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.
3. The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.
1. Campbell, Nimmo, and Co.
2. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.
3. John Bridge and Co.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.
1. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
2. Hill, Clark, and Co.

NOTICE.—All persons having CLAIMS due from the committee of the Railway Coaching Branch Picnic are required to forward their accounts to the Secretary, addressed Eveleigh Railway Station, on or before the 12th instant, to enable them to close same. WINNERS of PRIZES in the above Art Union are reminded that they must claim their Prizes on or before SATURDAY, the 12th instant. By order of the committee. G. P. WOOD, Secretary.

For Sale.

TARPAULINS, Tents, Woolsheets, Twines, &c., at bedrock prices. C. Jarvis and Son, 22 Clarence-st.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS and JOB PRINTERS.—For SALE, cheap, a quantity of Second-hand TYPE—Minion and Nonpareil—(in good condition), in case. Apply to W. SEMPLE, S. M. Herald Office.

SECOND-HAND counter, Glass Show Cases, and Office Furniture, &c. 228 Pitt-st., next door to Kiss's.

ST. BERNARDS, handsome pair, good pedigree, cheap, together or separately; no reasonable offer refused. THEO. PHILIP, Casa Cottage, corner of Webb's-avenue and Chandos-street, Ashfield.

BRONZEWING Turkeys, Mountain Black Ducks, Wallabies, Fancy Pigeons, Poultry. Exchange, Brickfield-h.

STEAM RIDING GALLERY, latest, sure fortune two energetic men. Apply P. B., Paddington P.O.

SEWING MACHINES, new or second-hand, cheap, from 20s; repairs. S. Rowley, 8 Royal Arcade.

BRITISH GAME.—For SALE, COCKERELS and PULLETS, Heston and Sneddon strain. Apply T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Outfit, 1-1 plate, almost new, everything necess. for finished picture. A. B., Box 204, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, Champion Gas Stove, Stair Rods, &c. S. Harris, Turn, Smith-st., Summer Hill.

BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED Sporting GUN, cost £25 take £7. Yeralba, Denison-st., Woollahra.

TICKETS, Glen Innes, Narrabri, Bourke, Armidale, cheap; also Cootamundra and Young to Sydney, a bargain; Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Lyttelton; London, £13; many others. FIRKINS, 74 Castlereagh-street. Telephone, 499.

WAR MEDALS.—Twenty for SALE; also antique silver Snuffbox, Mug, and Spoons. Burns, Herald.

TWO Pounds.—Staunch light Harness Horse; also quantity brass Window Fittings, cheap. 93 Regent-st., R'fern.

WHITE ROCK, Indian Game, Minorca Eggs, for Sale; all gu'td. Mrs. Cadell, Wotonga, Gosford.

BICYCLE.—A No. 8 New RAPID, very little used, cheap. Apply Creamery Company, 196 Sussex-st.

CONFECTIONERS, &c.—German Lollies, in patent air-tight glass jars. Symonds and Co., 77 Castlereagh-st.

BICYCLE, new Rapid, pneumatic, up-to-date, perfect order, all accessories. My Tobacconist, Macquarie-pl.

BICYCLE, pneumatic tires, in good order, 28lb. weight, price £6. 158 Albion-st., near Crown-st., Surry H.

COUNTER Cases, 10s; centre Cases, 17s; nest Drawers, Counters, Wall Cases. 115 Liverpool-st.

OIL Clothing, Tarpaulins, Woolsheets, Rickcovers, Buggy Aprons, cheap. Goldstein, 200 Low. George-st.

POULTRY.—For SALE, WYANDOTTES, S.L., cheap, from prize stock. 118 St. Mary-st., Camperdown.

FOUR-WHEELED hooded Perambulator and Cradle, 15s. 241 Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

RAPID BICYCLE, No. 6, pneumatic tires, lamp, &c., good con., £10 10s. J. L., 546 Crown-st., nr. Devon.-st.

TEAPOT, equal silver, 25s, cost 60s; Dessert Set, 40s, cost 75s. other Sundries, Pictures, cheap. Ilda, Herald.

ANTIQUARIANS.—Bible 18th century, foreign coins 1613-1720, &c. Letter to J. Reed, P. O., St. Peters.

BICYCLE, 96 pneumatic, 28lb., leading maker, £10 cash. 30 Rainford-st., opp. Carrington Grounds.

PHOTO Camera, ½ plate, Lens, Tripod, Dishes, &c., complete outfit, £2 10s. Duval's, 86 Redfern-st., Rfn.

COUNTERS, Shop Fronts, Sashes, Timber Doors, Juger's Gold-saving Machine. Stores, 175 Castlereagh-st.

MARTINI-HENRY and Henry RIFLES, 15s each; Bagpipes; Blankets, 1s each. 14 Park-st.

SHIP'S CHRONOMETER (presentation one), equal to new, cost £50, accept £15. Letter to India, Herald.

TICKETS, Bourke, Narrabri, Armidale, others, very cheap; Melb'rne, Adelaide, Broken Hill, Brisbane, Auckland, Hobart, others. Sell or exchange. DAVIS, Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.

FOR SALE, D.B. B.L., by Cashmore, all latest improvements, leather case. 53 George-st., Waterloo.

ARTHUR BARBER. WANTED, the ADDRESS of ARTHUR BARBER, late of Chester, England, who emigrated to Sydney in the year 1880. Apply to Mr. DAVID WALKER, Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BICYCLE, Safety, first-rate order, owner no further use for it, cash wanted. J. Adams, Thomas-st., A'field.

ST. Bernards.—Grand Slut (Imperial Leo—Champion Vera), own. leav. Will sacri. c. to dry. 123 Cowper-st., G'e.

A TELEPHONE NEWSPAPER.

VIENNA'S TRIUMPH.

Mr. Bellamy will probably be somewhat surprised to hear (writes the Vienna correspondent of the London *Daily Chronicle*) that his boldest dreams for the next century regarding the transmission of news and music have been triumphantly surpassed within a few years of the publication of his famous book. The idea of diffusing unwritten news was originated by the Hungarian, Theodor Albert Taskas, and Budapest is the only city in the world that can as yet boast of a telephone newspaper.

The *Telephone Hirmondo* (Herald) has now been working successfully for over two years, and is daily increasing and gaining in importance. The idea of a newspaper spoken all day long is certainly calculated at first to rouse some doubts, but an ingenious plan for the distribution of the varied subject-matter and a unique technical organisation render it in fact the quickest and most convenient medium of information. Improvements are constantly being made, and will still continue to be made, but even in its present state of completion the telephone newspaper presents itself to the world as a new and important feature of journalism. With its original mechanism and its remarkable organisation, judging from its successful start and its first practical results, it has a great future before it, and is probably destined to fight the printed papers to some extent later on.

An important improvement introduced at the *Hirmondo* office within the last few days (the article is dated Vienna, 30th August) determined me to pay a visit to the Hungarian capital and to study the whole subject on the spot. While I was dressing in the morning the hotel servant knocked at my door and asked if I wanted the telephone paper. He then handed me two receivers about the size of a pocket watch attached to long cords, which can be fastened to the bed or armchair to suit one's convenience. "The newspaper will begin to speak directly," remarked the servant, "and will go on speaking until late in the evening. We don't charge our visitors anything for it, as it only costs us a penny a day." Though only lately introduced, the telephone paper has become almost indispensable. It is to be found everywhere in this capital, and not only in places where persons require amusement or distraction, as in doctors' waiting-rooms, at barbers' shops, coffee-houses, restaurants, and shops of all kinds, but also in the offices of merchants, bankers, and lawyers, in hospitals and private houses, for the use of aged people to whom reading is fatiguing. For persons confined from any cause to their rooms and for patients laid prostrate by sickness, this news-transmitter is a real boon. It speaks all day, but does not give the news in a chaotic jumble, but minute by minute. They are imparted in strict accordance with the programme received by each subscriber. In this way each person knows when the turn will come for the news interesting to him. It was precisely half-past 8 as I put the receivers to my ears, and the day's work commenced for the newspaper. It began by transmitting the telegrams received in the night from Europe and America in a clear sonorous tone, quite free from the nasal twang of the ordinary telephone. This went on till a quarter to 9, after which followed the daily calendar with metropolitan news, and the list of strangers who had arrived at Budapest up to the previous night. At 9, official news, contents of the official gazette, &c., were given. From a quarter to 10 till a quarter-past 10 came a review of Vienna and Budapest morning papers; from a quarter-past 10 to half-past 10, reports on the opening of the stock and corn exchanges; from half-past 10 to 11 local and ecclesiastical news, with theatrical, art, and science notices. A quarter-past 11 to half-past 11 brought foreign, provincial, and sporting information; and from half-past 11 to a quarter to 12 reports arrived from the Vienna stock and corn exchanges, with all sorts of military, court, and political items. Early in the afternoon, when the sitting of the Reichstag begins, the Parliamentary report is supplied every 10 minutes. The office is in telephonic communication with the Reichstag, and it often happens that important speeches from Ministers and members are known to the public while the speaker is still addressing the House. In this order the day's programme is carried out until late in the evening. The latest reports from the stock exchanges, as well as foreign political news, are heard before any paper has printed them, and a short summary of all important items is given at noon and again in the evening for those who may have missed any of them. The telephone newspaper gives special advantages to those wishing to follow closely the proceedings of Parliament and the bourses. The brokers, of course, object to this instantaneous information, as it gives their clients an immense control over their movements.

Music, art, and literature play important rôles in this telephonic organ. Towards evening, when news is growing scarcer, the subscribers are entertained with vocal and instrumental concerts, quartets, and solos—the latter given by the most talented artists of the capital. At first the concerts were held at the editorial buildings in rooms specially adapted for the purpose, but later on arrangements were made to connect the opera house and some music halls with the office, so that operas, as well as concerts, given by military and gipsy bands in different parts of the town, are transmitted to the subscribers, who are often lulled to sleep by the strains of some favourite melody. The same arrangement has been made with the principal churches for Sundays and saints' days, especially for the Easter festival. The Budapest concerts are sometimes listened to throughout the whole Dual Monarchy, and even beyond its borders. The other day the *Hirmondo* microphone was put into connection with the circuit of Triest, Vienna, Brunn, Budapest, and Berlin, and the music reached all these places alike with the same clearness and force. Before long the principal provincial towns of Hungary will be served by the Budapest *Hirmondo*. If any important news reaches the office during the concerts it is communicated to the subscribers in the pauses. The National Theatre is now within the circuit of the *Telephone Herald*, so that during the season the subscribers can on alternate evenings regale themselves with a play or an opera. The organism of the service is interesting in case of an operetta performance in another theatre. The musical critic telephones his opinions to the office after the first two acts, stating at the same time which of the airs or choruses were most applauded, and the office transmits the criticism to its subscribers, accompanying it with a repetition of the best and choicest parts of the composition, the latter having been prepared by means of a phonograph during the rehearsal. Once a week a children's concert, with light music, is given, to which are added declamatory pieces and tales. The telephone newspaper abhors politics; it gives no leaders, only strictly chronicling in an impartial manner the opinions of other papers. It gives, however, original literary articles or feuilletons, and the latter, when written by some such favourite author as Maurus Jokai or Victor Rakosy, are frequently spoken into the telephone by the authors themselves, either from the editorial office or from their own desk telephone at home, placed for the purpose in communication with the office. This novel kind of lecture is heartily appreciated by the feminine public. All these benefits are showered upon the public for a penny a day! Both wire and apparatus is conveyed free of expense to the subscriber's house. He is only under the obligation to subscribe for one year. The company started with a capital of 300,000fl., and have thus far invested 500,000fl. in the concern.

The organisation of the staff resembles that of any other big paper, only that here the staff is on duty from half-past 7 in the morning until half-past 9 in the evening, during which time 28 editions are spoken into the transmitter. The staff is directed by two able journalists, well known by their own countrymen, Messrs. Béla Virag and Josef Horvath, and consists of 40 members, including the local police, law, Parliamentary, and country reporters, with the musical and dramatic critics. The public itself is a very important and gratuitous contributor, as the continual contact between office and subscriber produces a sort of attachment to the office in the latter. The least event in the town is imparted to the subscribers to the office, although through the *Hirmondo* telephone transmitter they can only hear and not speak in return. The general telephone is, however, much used in Budapest. The most insignificant items must be edited and approved by H. Horvath. They are then copied and registered before they are allowed to be read through the telephone by the "speaker." The *Hirmondo* is subject to the same restrictions, and is held as responsible by the authorities for its communications as ordinary newspapers, though it chronicles political facts without comment. Then men with strong voices and clear articulation act as speakers, and take their turn in shifts of two at a time. One of these speaks a series of items, but for no longer than 8 or 10 minutes, and every new item is introduced by the word "new." Herr Friedmann, the Vienna *Hirmondo* correspondent, telephones the European news in six instalments during the day, and without limitation in case of emergency. A remarkable emergency signal has been lately contrived by M. Szvetic, the head of the technical department, an invention the more ingenious as the subscriber is connected with nothing like a regular telephone, but only with two receivers. A shrill trumpet-like blast, audible in the whole room without connection with the receivers, sounds from both of them, warning the subscriber, if he be not at the time listening to the news, that an important event is about to be read. The technical organisation is admirably instructive and unique. The 6000 subscribers are served by one wire, measuring 168 miles in length, and running along the windows of the subscribers. Each subscriber forms a "station," and a separate line is connected with each station by means of a special apparatus, so that the main line is not affected if there is a block at one of the stations. The main line has a resistance of 100,000 ohms, and the two receivers are placed in the third circuit, where there are only five volts, which work an exceedingly sensitive microphone, constructed by M. Szvetic. So delicate is this instrument that with those five volts an Edison phonograph is audible for a distance as long as that between Budapest and Prague. The microphone plays a great part in the scheme, the voice of the speaker, before reaching the telephonic circuit, being first conducted into the microphone, thereby gaining considerably in volume. As regards the control, the technical department is the first "station," and the editorial office forms the last. There a controller is stationed to listen, and so long as he hears well he knows that the whole line is in good working order. The company enjoys the usual privileges of public institutions, and housecowners are obliged to allow the wires to be fixed to their premises.

Popular as the *Telephone Herald* was from the outset—it could boast of 1000 subscribers after the first two months—it met at first with some opposition on the part of the local press, as it seemed to threaten serious competition. The stock and corn exchange people were soon won over, however, as were the commercial circles, a result that is not surprising considering that the *Hirmondo* telephones serve commercial news every 19 minutes. The concerts, operas, and church music, with the many other facilities offered by the telephone paper, also seemed to menace the newspapers with danger. Some attempts at boycotting were made, and the news agencies refused their services to the *Hirmondo*. All this early opposition was, however, soon overcome, and peace now exists between the printing press and the telephone, as time has shown that the telephonic communications have not decreased the sale of the printed organs, and that both can thrive very well side by side. The papers also find it advantageous to be constantly advertised by the *Hirmondo*.

The genius and rare character of the inventor equalled the boldness and originality of his schemes. Among the greatest friends and admirers of Theodor Albert Puskas, who died some two years ago, was Mr. Edison. Puskas was born in Transylvania, and is said to have been an engineer by profession. He was certainly a man of remarkable versatility, and excelled as a rider, a fencer, and a billiard-player. He lived in many parts of Europe, and spent much time in America. At one time he was enormously wealthy, but a few years ago he returned to Budapest a poor man. Then he started the *Hirmondo* on 15th February, 1893, and died on 16th March of the same year at the age of 49. In addition to his other accomplishments he was a marvellous linguist. In Transylvania he built railways for an English syndicate; in Hungary he worked a silver mine; in France he constructed a novel form of balloon which caused at the time great sensation; in America he made the wildest speculations in petroleum, but out of it all he rescued only a handful of his immense wealth. With this he proceeded to Antwerp, where he obtained from the municipal authorities an authorisation for the establishment of a telegraphic paper to be issued on the same basis as the later conceived telephonic *Hirmondo*, only that the subscribers were to be supplied with news telegraphically. Then Edison startled the world with his telephone, upon which Puskas crossed immediately to America to lay his plan before Edison, and so charmed the scientist by the power and fascination of his individuality that Edison entrusted to him the working of his telephone patent for the whole of Europe. Puskas constructed the telephone in Manchester, which led to the wearisome lawsuit lately of "Edison v. Bell." He carried out the telephonic communication of several other towns in Great Britain, as well as at Paris and Budapest. In spite of the successful accomplishment of his great labours, his speculations seem all to have failed financially, and it was in a broken condition that he resumed work on his old plan of a telephonic newspaper. He carried it out with the acuteness and success which had always characterised his efforts, though he knew nothing of journalistic work. Four weeks after he had launched his new scheme into life he died. In those four weeks, however, he succeeded in rescuing his name from oblivion.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The remarks of your special commissioner in England with reference to the manner in which Australian produce is unshipped after arrival in London shows that no improvement has been effected in this respect since I attempted to direct public attention to the matter over 25 years ago. The success of a shipment in both the wholesale and retail markets depends quite as much on its appearance as its quality. When the abolition of private slaughter-houses in the English metropolis led to the introduction of country-killed meat into the London market there was an extremely slow sale at first, by reason of the unshapely appearance of the carcases and joint compared with that of the meat from the Islington Abattoirs. This led to each carcase or side of beef being wrapped in clean linen or calico and packed in large baskets holding from four to eight carcases each, so as to avoid handling as much as possible. On the arrival of the carcases at Smithfield, Aldgate, or elsewhere, they were carefully unwrapped and properly trimmed, the result being that the meat found a ready sale at top prices. If the same trouble be taken with Australian meat the same results will follow. The shipments of oranges and grapes from Spain and Portugal are unloaded with the greatest care, not by the docker fraternity, but by the fellowship porters—a kind of labouring class guild, who can remove a whole cargo from a ship to the Thames-street warehouses without damaging a single case or breaking a single bag. A class of men like this is sadly required in the London docks for the unloading of Australian produce. Thousands of cases of oranges are annually conveyed to Covent Garden, Aldgate, Spitalfield, the borough and other London markets without damage or loss, and there is no reason why it should be otherwise with Australian fruit. Then, again, all consignments of produce should be made as attractive as possible. When Australian preserved meats were first sent to London they were packed in large, unsightly, red-coloured tins of 6lb. each, which the retailers kept carefully out of sight. No instructions respecting the proper way of opening the tins were given, and the inexperienced housekeeper, desirous of experimenting with a tin, had to open it in the best manner she could, and then scoop out the contents. The Chicago meat packers were wiser. They sent out their meat in handsome 1lb., 2lb., and 4lb. tins, with ample instructions, so that all the purchaser had to do was to cut off the bottom of the tin, puncture a hole in the top, blow through this, and out came the contents in a neat and tempting mass. I mentioned this to the then Agent-General for Queensland, and a few months later Queensland preserved meats, in small attractive-looking tins, were having a good sale in the British markets. This is the great lesson which Australian shippers have to study. Whatever kind of produce they may send home, it must be placed on the market either in a presentable condition or not at all. The French shippers of dairy produce understand this. Some of the finer kinds of Normandy butter are packed in pretty little baskets, lined with white calico or muslin, and the demand for these is often greater than the supply. Our produce is right enough; but we have to learn how to put it on the market in a proper manner.

October 4. I am, &c., JOHN PLUMMER.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New South Wales Rifle Association was held last evening at the United Service Institute, Lieut.-Colonel Longfield presiding, Messrs. R. J. Sheridan, George Douglass, and the secretary, Captain Fockett, also being present. The business was in connection with the approaching prize meeting. Some uncertainty appears to have arisen as to the status of enrolled members of rifle clubs, whether they were to be regarded as rifle club men merely or as members of the defence forces. It was resolved that a rifle clubman's corps was his club, and that he remained a rifle clubman and could only shoot for his club. The Colonial Ammunition Company have offered £15 for prizes in a competition in which their ammunition alone shall be used, and the offer has been accepted. The amount has been divided into three prizes of £5 each to the competitor making the highest aggregate score on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th instants, in the extra series of matches.

COUNTRY MILK COMPANY (late BAUMANN'S), 107 Pitt-street. Afternoon tea a specialty. Superior French pastry and confectionery. Private suites of rooms for ladies. Catering in all its branches. The above company, having thoroughly renovated and altered these commodious premises, are now prepared to accommodate a large number at Luncheon, Dinner, Tea, &c.—[ADVT.]

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Lady Darley, and family returned to their private residence, Quambi, on Monday last. Owing to indisposition the Lieutenant-Governor will not attend the Balmain Hospital Demonstration to-day. Lady Darley leaves town this morning for Bathurst, and will return to town on Thursday next.

The Lieutenant-Governor intends being present at the Art Society's conversazione on Thursday next.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, who have just returned from a tour through Northern Queensland, are now staying at the Australia. Mr. Wood is an excellent photographer, and has brought with him a most interesting collection of pictures, scenery, plantation workers in the sugar-fields, and one containing members of 13 nationalities; the gigantic blue lily is conspicuous in another picture.

Miss Woolley and Miss Pedley are passengers to Europe by the Orient Company's R.M.S. Ormuz. The latter left on Monday, September 23, in the ship; the former, who is a bad sailor, joined at Adelaide, leaving Sydney on Monday last. On the 23rd ultimo the members of the St. Cecilia Choir, to the number of about 50, assembled at the pier. After presenting numerous bouquets to their foundress, and amid the waving of red and white ribbons (the colours of the choir)—many of which were attached to their parasols, and held high aloft—a large floral lyre was drawn up on deck to where Miss Pedley stood. This was made of red and white flowers, decorated with ribbons, and inscribed, "Wishing our beloved saint God speed." As the vessel moved gracefully away the voices of the choir united in singing a farewell as they watched their friend, surrounded by flowers, pass from their sight. Miss Woolley was similarly honoured. The choir assembled at the Railway Station, all flower laden, and one of the number presented a floral harp, bearing "The Captive Soul," and date in gold letters, and "Aufwiedersehen," with other affectionate greetings. The two ladies have distinguished themselves as much by their charities as their music. Both have thoroughly earned the holiday, which for the sake of their future health was a necessity. The same vessel took away Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Potter, Miss Evangeline Florence (the charming soprano), and Mrs. Molyneux (the well-known actress), who goes home for a brief holiday.

The Zingari Club arranged a match on the oval, Rushcutter's Bay, on Wednesday last against the Fleet, and invited their friends to be present; but unfortunately, as regards the hospitable intentions of the hosts, Jupiter Pluvius asserted his power, and the match had to be postponed.

Rosemont was charmingly decorated within and without on Tuesday last, when Mrs. J. T. Walker entertained about 200 guests in honour of the coming out of Miss Alice Walker (Tenterfield), niece of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who is now visiting them. The floral decorations were artistic, and the broad verandahs, enclosed and lighted, made excellent accommodation in addition to the reception rooms. The grounds were all illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the covered walk in the garden made a pleasant retreat between the dances. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Walker welcomed their friends on arrival, and introduced the débutante, and very shortly dancing commenced to excellent music. With the exception of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Griffiths, Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mort, no married people were invited, and as the feminine guests were numerically about a dozen fewer than the masculine, there was just that excess of partners which gives such *verve* to a dance. The guests included the Misses Darley and Miss Walker (Yaralla), also Mr. H. D. Acland, Miss Beatrice Airey, the Misses Allen, Mr. Herbert Allen, Mr. Reginald Allen, Captain Antill, Mr. Antill, Miss Armytage (Melbourne), Miss Austin, Mr. and Miss Berney, Mr. and the Misses Bowyer, Miss Enid Boyd (Melbourne), Mr. C. R. Burnside, Mr. and Miss Caird, Mr. Gerald Campbell, Mr. C. S. Cape, the Misses Cape, Lieut. Christian, Mr. George Clibborn, the Misses Cox, Captain Dangar, Miss and Mr. Neville Dangar, Mr. W. Davis, Mr. G. H. Devonshire, the Misses Dibbs, Mr. Leo Dobbin, Lieut. Duff, R.N., Miss Fairfax, Mr. Harold Fairfax, Mr. Wilfred Fairfax, Mr. Lachlan C. Forster, Messrs. E. E. and Frank Fosbery, Messrs. G. and L. and Miss Gaden, Mr. Harold Gardiner, Mr. John Garland, Mr. R. R. Garran, Mr. Jardine Graham, Miss Granville, Mr. G. B. Gray (Brisbane) and Miss Neville Griffiths, Mr. Hale, Miss Huthwaite, Misses Alice, Florence, and Lucy Huthwaite, Mr. G. M. L. and Miss Innes, Miss Mary Jones and Mr. Wilfred Jones, Mr. H. Kater, Mr. Adrian Knox, Messrs. R. and C. and Miss Laidley, Miss Eva Lamb, Miss Pearl Lamb, Mr. Lambert, Miss Lingen, Mr. Bayley and Miss Macarthur, Miss and Miss R. M'Farland, Mr. H. L. Mackellar, Mr. and Miss Mackenzie, Mr. Ernest Mackenzie, Mr. R. Massie, Mr. Harry and Miss Maxwell, the Misses Mein, the wardroom officers H.M.S. Mildura, Mr. Alfred Milson, Miss M. Morehead, Miss Nea Mort, Miss Noyes, Mr. H. Stuart Osborne, Captain Owen, Mr. Alfred Paige, Mr. Harrington Palmer, Mr. A. B. Paterson, Mr. H. F. and Miss Rose, Messrs. T. B. and A. B. Simpson, Mr. Hunter Smith, Mr. J. M. Stawell, the Misses Consett Stephen, Mr. Milner and the Misses Stephen, Miss Alice Stephens, Miss Suttor, Messrs. Percy and Reginald Suttor, Mr. Arthur Thompson (a.s. Arcadia), Mr. E. W. Tickle, Mr. Lionel Walker, Mr. H. E. Wardell, Miss Weston, Mr. Cecil White, Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, Mr. J. M. Wilkinson, Miss Lucy Windeyer, Captain Wood (England). The arrangements were all excellent, and the evening all that could be desired. Messrs. David Jones and Co. were entrusted with the decorations and Mr. Baumann with the catering and supper, all of which gave every satisfaction. Thanks to the host and hostess were general, and very expressive of hearty pleasure.

Owing to the rain the garden *fête* at Greenoaks, which was to have been opened by Lady Darley at 2.30 p.m., was postponed until Thursday, when her Ladyship's engagements prevented her from being present until late in the afternoon. The fête was charmingly arranged; on the broad, open lawn a huge tent was erected, underneath which the stalls were arranged in a circle, with the art union tables in the centre. Mrs. Edward Hutton's fancy stall occupied half of the tables, and contained a great variety of fancy articles, including some models of quaint jugs and vases of antique style bearing mottoes, which were rapidly sold; some novel pincushions had devices painted on what looked like vellum securely mounted on card, two pieces connected by a ribbon band, which held the pins. Tennyson's line, "Kind hearts are more than coronets," in gold letters ornamented, one with the coronet above. Very pretty frames for midget photos, some of metal, for two or three pictures, others in morocco; cushions in Indian embroidery, some knitted garments of superior quality for children; dessert d'oylys, very daintily painted on white silk, with a special composition like a thin coat of enamel, made an attraction; a new variety of crazy work plaques, in which small padlocks, keys, buckles, thimbles, &c., were placed, apparently without design, in some composition, and then covered with gold paint; a débutante, in the shape of a large doll, very handsomely dressed in white satin, with lilies of the valley, the toilette appropriately complete in all details; perfume sacks, Japanese novelties, water-colour drawings. Miss Walker (Yaralla) and Miss Noyes were in charge of one table, in front of which a pair of pedestals in fine old English oak were for sale. Mrs. A. M. Severn, Miss Lingen, and the Misses Mackenzie were selling at another, Mrs. G. Norton Russell at a third, the Misses Wilkinson at a fourth, Mrs. Forbes Angus and Miss Mort also assisted Mrs. Hutton. The Misses Darley, at the young workers' stall, had a large collection of children's clothing, with varied fancy articles, buttonhole bouquets, &c., and did good business. The home-made sweets sold by Mrs. Morgan and Miss Humphries were much approved, and quite as attractive from their receptacles and general appearance as to the palate. The cake stall was also a special attraction. Mrs. Ellison Rich has quite a reputation for her cakes, and the display was excellent; ribbon and rainbow cakes, cocoanut and chocolate icing, Angelica rings, and *divers* fancy decorations, with biscuits of several kinds, found ready sale. Mrs. Lang Campbell and Mrs. Rich had used crinkled paper with excellent effect for decoration amongst the dainties. Miss Richards, with the Misses Booth-Jones and Miss Sparke, supplied tea, with accessories of cakes, sandwiches, and fancy pastry, at small tables on the lawn; and at their stall in the tent adding strawberries and cream. The provision stall was placed between the two entrances to the tent, and here Mrs. Nevile Griffiths, Mrs. E. Noyes, and Mrs. W. Orr were deep in the mysteries of butter, eggs, ham, poultry, &c. Miss Greville and the Misses Dean had some fine ferns and palms, with a good supply of cut flowers; Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and Miss Joseph managed the art union so well that the different drawings were successfully carried out, and the "no blank" plan was fully successful. Lady Charles Paulet had two autograph quilts completed, one with 300 signatures obtained in Australia, which were embroidered in white on a pink ground. For each signature one shilling had been paid, which entitled the person whose name appeared on the quilt to a share in the art union. This was drawn at 5 o'clock, amid much enthusiasm, and was won by the Sydney Hospital nurses. During the afternoon Lady Charles Paulet, Lady Innes, Lady and Miss Salomons, Mrs. Laidley, Mrs. Henry Mort, Mrs. Perston and Miss Moffatt (N.Z.), Mrs. Russell-French, Mrs. Roger Gadsden, Mr. ex-judge and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Boyce Allen and her little girls, Mrs. Farran (Victoria), Mrs. Lingen, Mrs. John Marks and Miss Irene Marks, Mrs. J. T. Walker and Miss Walker, Mrs. Airey, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie and Miss Ryrie, Mrs. L. Richards, Mrs. H. P. Airey, Mrs. F. and Miss Mansfield, Mrs. Hoskings and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, formed part of the large company; whilst Miss Granville, Miss Cox, Miss Gillies, Miss Laidley, and Miss Pearl Lamb, were busy saleswomen. The Punch and Judy show had much support, some of the little orphans under the care of the Kilburn Sisters specially enjoying the show. The Artillery band played some excellent music. Nicolai's overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor," a grand selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and another from Verdi's "Nabuco" were included in the programme. The fête in the evening was well patronised.

The annual dance of the matron (Miss Spencer) and nursing staff of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital took place on Thursday evening. This entertainment is a present from the council to the ladies, who invite their own guests and make all arrangements. The s.s. Alathea was engaged to leave the Parramatta River Steamship Company's Wharf at 7 p.m. to take the guests from town and call at certain places on the way between the wharf and the hospital. About 60 [illegible] went by steamer, including Mr. J. T. Walker and his family; and, as the [illegible] of starting compelled a rather hasty dinner to many, tea and coffee were served on board with [illegible] accompaniments. Arriving at the hospital, it was evident that elaborate preparations had been made. The building is almost ideal in the beauty and refinement of structure and furnishing, and brilliantly lighted; the spacious hall and rooms on either side were decorated with palms and large vases filled with the long radiant branches of the rosy deutzia and double spiraea; the recreation-hall, with the platform arranged as a drawing-room, with pot plants, palms, ferns, and art muslin draperies, presented a charmingly attractive sight. Miss Spencer and her staff, Sister Cecile (Miss Huban-Smith), Sister Alice (Miss [illegible]), Sister Nora (Miss Amora), Nurse Howard, and Nurse Lewis received their guests at the entrance to the recreation-hall, which makes a spacious and most attractive ballroom, the patients in the gallery above looking on with evident interest at a large and fashionable company assembled. The programme was preceded by an extra, and after the first waltz the opening set of lancers was formed, in which Mr. J. T. Walker danced with the Matron (Miss Spencer) and Dr. Jenkins with Sister Cecile. Miss Walker (Yaralla) with Dr. and Mrs. A. Cox, Miss Noyes, Miss Huthwaite, Captain Owen, Mr. Devonshire, and the officers of H.M.S. Orlando and Mildura arrived, and several parties from the surrounding neighbourhood. Mr. J. T. Walker's party included Mrs. J. T. Walker and Miss Walker, Miss Alice Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darley, Mr. Gerald Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Alice Huthwaite, Misses Florence and Lucy Huthwaite, Mrs. Perston (N.Z.), Miss Kathleen Ogilvie, Miss Bessie Scott, Miss Moffat, Miss Enid Boyd, the Misses Cox, Mr. Alex. Walker, Mr. and Miss [illegible]. There were also present Mrs. R. Mackenzie, the Misses Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Betts, Miss [illegible], Miss Walker (Rhodes), Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Betts, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. [illegible] (Ryde), Dr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Bignold and Mr. Bignold, Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible], Miss Harrison, Miss Crane, Captain and Miss [illegible] Amora, Mrs. and the Misses Mackerras (3), Miss [illegible] Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muller, Miss [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, Miss [illegible], Mr. Hawker, Dr. Blaxland, Dr. Williamson, Dr. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Julius Levy, Mrs. and Miss [illegible], Miss Hudeworth, Miss Shaw, Mr. M'[illegible], Mr. Jardine Graham, Miss Beattie, Mr. [illegible], Captain Wood, Mr. Harold Gardiner, Mr. G. Gaden, Mr. Twynam, Miss [illegible], Mr. Reginald Suttor, Miss Huban-Smith (sister of Sister Cecile), Miss Leibius, Mrs. H. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman, the Misses Cordeaux, Mrs. Coutts, Mr. Wilfred Blaxland, Miss Martin, &c. Refreshments were served in corridors during the evening, and at half-past 10 o'clock Captain Wood led the way with Miss Spencer, and Mr. J. T. Walker with Mrs. Cecil Darley, to one of the dining rooms, where at five tables supper was laid for 40 guests at a time, the tables being attractively decorated and bountifully furnished with dainties. Dancing was spiritedly carried on until the programme of 18 dances, and at least five extras, had been gone through. The steamer Alathea was announced to leave at 12.30, and after taking some guests to Ryde came back for the numerous freight to Sydney. The Joanna Walker Memorial Cottage for the accommodation of children has lately been erected, in accordance with the testator's wish. The buildings, with the ambulatories opening on to the flower-beds and fountains are a continual joy to spectators, and must be a real delight to the patients. All the arrangements for the guests were worthy of the munificent spirit which has guided the trustees in carrying out the bequest of the late Thomas Walker, and in which Miss Walker, the late Miss Joanna Walker, and Mrs. Sulman (Miss Mansfield) have most loyally and liberally united. The homeward journey, with the full moon throwing the picturesque surroundings into prominence, was fairy-like in beauty, and made a delightful close to a charming entertainment.

The dance given in the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday evening in aid of the poor of Woollahra and Waverley was not so largely attended as the sale of tickets led the committee to expect. Through the change of date in other entertainments several members of the committee were unable to attend. Amongst those present were the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, Dr. and Mrs. Snowen, Mrs. Edward Harvey, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Spalding, Captain and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Thow, Mr. and Mrs. Giles and the Misses Giles, Mrs. W. E. Playfair, Mrs. [illegible] Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brock, Mrs. [illegible]field, Mrs. Featherstone Marshall and Mrs. A. Ashdown (hon. secretaries), Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Miss Martin, Miss C. Martin, Miss King, Miss [illegible] King, Miss Birks, Messrs. Delohery, [illegible], Kemmiss (2), and several naval officers. The music was very good. Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Playfair had been conspicuous in decorating the hall, the butterfly shades were pretty and effective. Mrs. Harvey arranged the flowers of the supper table. The catering was satisfactory.

Mrs. R. J. Gray, who, with Miss Gray, leaves Sydney on Monday week, had a numerous gathering of friends at the Australia yesterday afternoon, including at one time Colonel and Mrs. Kilgour, the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood, Mrs. Edward Harvey, Mr. and Miss [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Eben. Macdonald, Mrs. J. Oswald Fairfax, Mrs. Hixson and Miss Hixson, Miss Thorne, Mrs. C. W. Marsden, Mrs. and the Misses Garran, Mrs. Aronson, Mrs. Clibborn, Miss Dangar, Miss Von Arnheim, Miss Winifred Butler, Miss Marsden. Miss Thorne, Miss Gillies, and Miss Hixson contributed attractive songs; and Miss Gray, accompanied by her mother, played a 'cello solo. The music, as will be guessed from the names of the performers, was most enjoyable. Tea and coffee were served in an adjoining saloon.

Mrs. Curnow, of Clifton, Enmore, had a very large gathering of ladies yesterday afternoon, for whose enjoyment attractive music, dainty and varied refreshments, and lovely flowers and ferns had been artistically displayed, the arrangement of the latter making a picturesque disposal of plants easy. The guests included Lady Abbott, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Fairfax, Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. J. Oswald Fairfax, Miss Macdonald (Principal of the Women's College), Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Miss E. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Threlfall, Mrs. Teece, Miss [illegible], Mme. Staunfels, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. J. G. Fraser, Mrs. Tovey, and Miss Logan, Mrs. E. W. Scott, Mrs. Coutts, Madame [illegible], Mrs. B. F. Marks, Miss Cohen, Mrs. and Miss [illegible], Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. W. [illegible], Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Berry, [illegible], the Misses Cook, Mrs. Euston Squier, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Cope, Miss M. Windeyer, Mrs. G. Marr Thompson, Misses Garran, Mrs. [illegible] Wood, Miss Montefiore, Mrs. Aronson, Miss [illegible] Deane, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Mrs. J. Harrison and Miss Harrison, Mrs. Leake, Miss Gillies, Miss Scott, Rev. Mr. Edgar, &c. Mrs. [illegible] (Tasmania), who has been visiting at Clifton for some time, is leaving Sydney next week, and the afternoon was arranged to give her friends an opportunity of meeting her again. The Misses Curnow and Miss Weiss aided the hostess in her duties, and greatly ministered to the comfort of the visitors. Miss Edward Deane, Mrs. Edwards, and Miss Ball were the vocalists, and their contributions were much approved. The guests separated with many acknowledgements of the pleasure received. The small pots of luxuriant maidenhair and adiantum were much admired.

The second annual United Masonic social, held under the distinguished patronage of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, took place in the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, on Wednesday evening, the 25th ultimo. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, more than 200 were present, including many of the officers and brethren belonging to the various lodges that meet in the building, and a great many Masonic brethren with their wives and lady friends. A very successful and enjoyable evening was spent. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion, and the whole of the arrangements were very satisfactory, the floor being in excellent order. Many pretty costumes were worn by the ladies. Dancing began at 8.45 p.m., and was kept up till 4 a.m., to the strains of Bro. De Groen's band, the catering being efficiently carried out by Bro. Thomas Helmore.

A wedding was celebrated in the [illegible] Ocean-street Congregational Church on Thursday afternoon, 26th September, when Mr. E. J. [illegible], manager of the Port Adelaide office of the *South Australian Register*, led to the altar Miss [illegible] E. Burnet, eldest daughter of Mr. S. Y. Burnet, of Woollahra. The church was extensively decorated with flowers and greenery, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of friends. The bride was attired in a lovely dress of ivory white silk, trimmed with Maltese lace and orange blossoms, surmounted by a veil with a wreath of orange blossoms. She was accompanied as bridesmaids by Miss Florence Burnet, her sister, by the Misses Aggie and Emmie Evans, of Adelaide, nieces of the bridegroom, and Miss Rita Chantrill, cousin of the bride. These ladies wore pretty dresses of cream with buttercup sashes. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. Burnet as best man, and Messrs. C. Burnet, J. Roberts, and W. Booth, as assistant groomsmen. The Rev. S. Savage performed the ceremony, assisted by the Revs. E. Moore and A. J. Griffith. Upon the bridal party entering and leaving the church appropriate selections were rendered on the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held in the school-hall, where some 60 guests were welcomed by the bride's parents. The wedding presents, which were numerous and valuable, were displayed on a raised platform. The newly married couple left at an early hour for Katoomba.

AT Mrs. M'Cathie's, 80 King-street, the leading features for this week are a crowded display of pretty novelties in Sailor Hats for Children, Maids, and Ladies, rustic straws trimmed and untrimmed, and black lace hats, at all prices the most economical.—[ADVT.]

CANTERBURY SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Yesterday afternoon medals and prizes were given to the most successful pupils of this school. Mr. R. Taylor, secretary of the local School Board, presided in the absence of Mr. [illegible], chairman of the board. A short programme of choruses, recitations, and songs was rendered by the scholars. Mr. Parry, head master, awarded prizes as follows:—Arthur Attwood, [illegible]; Alick Attwood, silver medal; [illegible], second prize. Books were also given to Charles Parry and Bertie Robertson. Third class: [illegible] Willoughby, Henry Evans. Second class: [illegible] Taylor, Fred Evans. First class: Henry [illegible] and Reginald Cole. Miss Lucas, mistress of the girls' department, awarded the gold medal to Mary [illegible] and books to Lucy Carroll, Ethel Fall, Jessie [illegible], Eva Phelps, Hilda Hermann, Pearl Hutton, [illegible] Paine, Mabel Barlow, Eva Davey, Elsie [illegible], Ruby Paine, Fanny Marshall, Sarah A. [illegible], Madge Williamson, Elsie Davey. Certificates of merit were also presented.

Mesdames Watt and Lord, Allora, 80a [illegible]-street, Tea and cold luncheon room.—[ADVT.]

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

The awful vendetta in the meat trade has been happily settled; but there were signs whilst it lasted that the deliverance of the long-oppressed mutton chop was at hand. In the times of plenty, when no one might say a fat stock salesman nay, this evergreen friend of the prince in his palace at Darling Point and the distracted boarding-house keeper was treated with a contumely it little deserved. Half-raw, or burnt to a cinder, with ragged, wasteful edges or horrid excrescences of bone and gristle, the friend and consoler of all time has always had much to bear. But the meat feud nearly changed all that. You never miss your chop till it is gone, and the same beautiful sentiment applies with equal truth to your steak, also your beef and mutton, to say nothing of your veal and pork. And it really seemed as if we should have to miss them all, and only a millionaire or a wealthy alderman would be able to eat meat. It was not a matter of vague fancy, but one of real solid emergency. When we read that 840 pigs were "put up" the other day, and afterwards the terribly significant announcement, "there were no buyers," anyone can see how near we were to a social convulsion the end of which no man might foretell. One shudders at the dread announcement, more soul-affrighting than some of the legends of the Inferno. 840 pigs and no buyers! It was all too horribly cruel and pathetic. What had these blameless porkers done that they should be so spurned? One can picture, with all the quick sympathy of Lamb writing his "Essay on Roast Pig," the 840 rejected, with their sides distended and their little tails neatly curled, waiting and waiting for the buyer who should never come! What a melancholy unutterable sorrow in their small eyes as, snorting briskly into the saleyard, lively with the honourable ambition of shortly becoming rashers and loins and trotters, or laid delicately side by side with pease pudding—or perchance exquisite thrill of pride!—preserved like some precious jewel under a rich case of crackling!! And then to be told there were "no buyers!" One's heart bled for the poor innocents, and a vision came into one's mind of harrowing deathbed scenes, all unrelieved by onions or parsley, or a whitened cemetery shining in the moonlight and 840 little mounds bearing the brief but eloquent epitaphs, "No Buyers." It made one's blood boil—and mouth water. How long would it last? The cannibalistic thought prompted itself, If we can't eat our fat stock, why not try how a fat stock salesman would taste? With butter (and no stuffing) the dish might serve.

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If we had not grown so accustomed to it, all the foreign intelligence this week would have been calculated to make the hair of a baby stand on end. England has been threatening Turkey with a fleet; China has also been spoken to abruptly through the medium of a man-of-war or two; Russia is massing troops by the 100,000 at Vladivostock; and small but earnest rebellions are taking place at Cuba and elsewhere. In slower days all this would have "cast a gloom" or something equally destructive of digestion over the world, but now it is merely regarded as a pleasing characteristic of the nations—the sort of thing that is bound to happen. In fact, it is understood that the average Briton now demands something like this with the morning rolls and coffee, and the paper that doesn't give him an impending war or a looming slaughter is discontinued as being untrustworthy. Also, unless a Frenchman knows that a large German army is rapidly marching on Paris he doesn't feel safe, and it is only imminent fear of bombardment that reassures the people of other cities that it is prudent to go out and plant cabbages, or fish, or take a holiday. The burst-up will probably come when it is announced that all the Powers have sold their armaments for old iron, and that Woolwich Arsenal and Krupp's factory have been converted into pickle warehouses.

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What is the reason of the strange fatality that hangs over an actress's jewels? No really prominent stage lady or prima donna goes through life without having her jewels stolen, and there seems reason for supposing that if a distinguished actress did not undergo this experience she would be considered a failure. The penetrating dramatic critic of the future, in summing up the work of the stage luminaries of to-day, will ask, not "What has she done?" but "Did she have her diamonds stolen, and how often?" At one time it used to be thought, with the vile flavour of suspicion that surrounds the great, that perhaps the lights of the drama did not lose their valuables at all. Some said it was merely "business"—just an ingenious cheap advertisement to let the world know that they had diamonds; but later developments rather knock that theory on the head. In the last instance it wasn't Mrs. Langtry who lost her jewels, the bank lost them for her. A good idea struck someone, and, like a great artist, he turned it to immediate profit. Why not forge an order for the jewels?—and he did so; and the bank is now lamenting the advent of that enterprising stranger. It is to be hoped that the jewels will turn up in time for Mrs. Langtry's next first night. The theatre isn't much of a draw now; but £40,000 worth of diamonds ought to bring in all true patrons of the drama.

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The abrogation of the barmaid has been seriously mooted in Melbourne lately, and it seems that the position of the forgiving creature who tempers the whisky to the casual person shorn of all but sixpence is in some danger. It may be hoped that the common sense of the community will squelch this deadly blow struck for intemperance; and if the total abstainers have the requisite sense they, too, will see it in that light, and cherish the barmaid till the drink fiend itself lies crushed and impotent in the gutter. For one can imagine nothing more calculated to drive the person with mild alcoholic leanings to a prolonged excursion than the substitution of neat-handed barmaids by tenders as soulless as the patent tills behind them. Anyone who has endured the excruciating agony of a hairdresser's airy badinage may get a foretaste of what will happen when every bar has its barman, and every barman feels called upon to propitiate his customers by conversation. The example of America should be taken as a warning. In that favoured country (where everything is the best if it isn't the largest, or the largest if it isn't the best, or both) the male barman rules supreme. Half sporting blackguard, half hawk, he assumes an offensive familiarity with his customers, and inasmuch as man must drink he has to be borne with, and consequently there is no people that suffers more through its drink bill than the Americans. It is impossible to listen to the conversation of a man you don't, like under these circumstances, without trying to forget your trouble, and as a result the American who enters bars abandons hope. How different with the barmaid. If you are for talking, the tact of her sex enables her to keep up eight or nine distinct conversations at the same time, to discuss with the lady in the next bar matters concerning costumes and the theatres, and to beam impartially on all who pass her way. And there are many other reasons why the barmaid should not be abolished, one of which is that a hard-working, modest young woman ought to be allowed to earn her living in any way she chooses. Talleyrand, of course, gave his famous reply, "I see no necessity for it," when someone told him it was necessary for him to live, but it is intolerable that an epigram should be made the mainspring of a "movement."

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It is something of a reproach to an actively intellectual community like ours that we do not possess an Ibsen Society. Why not? We have our Hypnoptic and Theosophic and many other societies for the propagation of "isms" and "osophies," and surely the cult of Ibsen ought to come within one or the other of these two favourite terminations of the intensely superior. And Ibsen so peculiarly lends himself to a society of superior literary particularists, that is, a number of persons who haven't read some particular author and loathe other people who have, and don't like him. Ibsen, as everyone knows who has not read him, is several steps above Shakespeare, and his "eternal magnificence," and "epic breadth," and "tragic realism," to say nothing of his exquisitely poetic style and boreful iteration of commonplace and other gifts too numerous to mention, mark him for immortality—and discussion. For the main thing in a literary society is to find out, not what the Master does mean, but what he doesn't; and Ibsen offers a fine field for this kind of mental exercise. Of course, that would not be so to the common person, who may possibly think the Norwegian phenomenon a somewhat tedious person, who has awakened rather late in life to discover "truths" which were musty centuries ago; also that those same truths are set forth in the weirdly grand language of a coroner's inquest. But *pace* the Common Person; he is not at all likely to join any society except a Friendly Society. Ibsen is for the Uncommon, who must not always be confounded with the Odd or the Foolish, though, sooth to say, there are sometimes strong family resemblances between the three. Let such an one immerse himself in the sublime poetic sea of "Pillars of Society," "The Enemy of the People," "Ghosts," "Hedda Gabla," or "A Dolls' House," and after he has saturated himself in the salt vigour of these matchless conundrums, let him turn to "Little Eyolf." In that mournfully, masterly duologue he will find matter to confound the most bitter anti-Ibsenite, a basis for a society, and the germ, perhaps—who knows?—of a new social and moral lever. "Little Eyolf" rises to the most sublime pinnacle of passionate tragedy, besides painting in letters of scarlet a number of eternal lessons, throwing a lurid light on the Dean case and exposing the maladministration of our public funds. Few people can really afford to be without "Little Eyolf" at this juncture, although the booksellers can tell some stories of heroic self-denial.

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I observe that of late prodigious efforts are being made to reform the young of this community—to place the tottering footsteps of the young idea on some safe moral basis (not defined) and save it from some yawning dangers, dimly hinted at. How very characteristic—is this not?—of our topsy-turvy, clumsy attempts to get away from the haunting shadows of pursuing sin, the irrepressible, painstaking determination of the human race to start at the wrong end. It isn't so much that children are wanted to imitate the patterns of assorted samples of hard and shiny virtue that are dangled before them by their would-be reformers, as that the patterns should assimilate to the children. The boy is father of the man; but he comes, commonly enough, not to be able to recognise his own offspring, whose likeness is buried beneath the world and the flesh — and truculently successful virtue. Reform the young, indeed! Why, how many scores of serious questions which set the adult intellect seething and gathering might not be disposed of effectually if they were submitted to the elementary justice of a playground; and how many more might never arise if the grown had the sense to view life through the spectacles of the growing! It is the ingrained, methodical frivolity of the old, not the young, that brings about all the furious clash and strife of the jarring world. We quarrel and wrangle for a dozen years or so about some childish principle of government, and young men grow grey-headed and old ones die in the turmoil; and perhaps, after all, it is found that the principle never really existed at all, or that, if it did, it never signified a brass farthing whether it was trampled on or not. And we go warring through every phase of existence—screaming like Kilkenny cats about a municipal election, or going into mad paroxysms over a mining speculation (which will ultimately leave us the sorer), or for ever raising some new hubbub of sound in the reverberating hurly-burly. Compare it all to the profoundly moving questions of toffee at a little girl's school, of the cultivation of slow left-hand bowling (with a break from the off), of Gustave Aimard, and whether he really saw all he wrote about, and a hundred other topics which strike at the very root of life. A. B. C.

IN SAMOA.

ON A "MALANGA."

By the Spectre.

It is a comparatively easy matter to go on a "malanga" in Samoa. All you have to do is to borrow an old whaleboat and some still older sails, which may or may not fit her masts. Then you get two or three beach natives to act as a crew, and you pay pretty heavily for the privilege of employing them, since the Samoan wants very much more than nothing before he will do anything. But, perhaps, before I go any further I had better explain what a "malanga" really is, and for the purpose I cannot do better than turn to Stevenson, whose word, as an authority on Samoan affairs, is undoubted. He writes:—"But the special delight of the Samoan is the malanga. When people form a party and go from village to village, junketing and gossiping, they are said to go on a malanga. Their songs have announced their approach ere they arrive; the guest house is prepared for their reception; the virgins of the village attend to prepare the kava bowl and entertain them with the dance; time flies in the enjoyment of every pleasure which an islander conceives, and when the malanga sets forth the same welcome and the same joys expect them beyond the next cape, where the nearest village nestles in its grove of palms." This is really quite roseate-hued and gilt-edged, and, as a piece of word-painting, certainly does Stevenson credit. Unfortunately such happy times are not for the white man in Samoa to-day; the malanga has been shorn of all its romance and glory since the *fin de siècle* native knows, as well as the cutest Yankee, how many cents make a dollar. If you want a thing in Samoa you must pay for it, just as elsewhere, and though hospitality is freely tendered, a return, either in money or trade, is expected. However, with regard to this malanga, it was not, I may explain, of my own design; I was merely a guest. A small trader, who was taking out a boat-load of cheap goods (we should call him a pedlar in Australia) invited me to accompany him on his impromptu excursion. Everything was speedily arranged, and an hour saw us running with a fair wind down the coast of Upolu, making, with a strong breeze and smooth water, rapid progress. There is no pleasanter sailing in the whole world than on this reef bound portion of Upolu. For nearly 30 miles, from Apia in the centre, to Mulifanua at the extreme western end of the island, there is a navigable reef protected channel, varying in width from one to three miles. Always the water is smooth, the breakers which roar so furiously on the outer reef are powerless to pass the barrier, and one could sail along the coast in a cockle's shell, if that interesting mollusc would only accrete on an extensive scale. Except in a few places at low water, the channel is deep enough for an ordinary boat to pass, though it will not admit of navigation by the larger coasting craft, and the cutters and schooners which trade from one portion of the island to another have perforce to venture into the rough water outside. Still, for the people who live along the shore, the lagoon forms an admirable method of communication, the only drawback being that, when the trades are in season, it is easy to go one way and difficult to return the other. The wind at this time of the year blows mostly straight down the coast from the eastward, so that it is plain sailing from Apia to Mulifanua. To get back, however, one must either pull laboriously all the way or else wait for an occasional westerly slant of wind, which comes now and again in the early morning. Or if the weather be in a more than usually eccentric mood, it may set in stormy, and blow hard from the S.W. for two or three days together, in which case there is a rush of boats toward Apia, and a corresponding diminution in the number of voyagers down the coast.

The stalwart Samoans, who form our crew, wearing little else but leather belts, and strangely-tattooed patterns round the waist, have been picked up at hazard on the beach. They mean well; the only difficulty is that they don't know how. They are strange to the boat, whilst the boat is strange to the masts, and the masts again are strange to the old sails, making a misfit which even a reach-me-down clothier would be ashamed of. So at last, having got our boxes and bundles aboat, we get away amid much confusion from the wharf, only, after a few minutes of brilliant but happy-go-lucky navigation, to find ourselves stuck on the reef. Running on a reef is a common enough event, even in Apia harbour, which is literally studded with dangerous coral rocks. At high water you may cruise about anywhere with perfect safety, but as soon as the tide gets low you are certain, if you leave the channel, to find yourself stranded. And the channel which leads round Mulinu point is by no means easy to find, but at last, with the aid of the oars, we feel our way through, and, rounding the projecting point, lose sight of Apia, and open out the full length of green coast line along which we are to pursue our malanga. The palms crowd densely right down to the water's edge; the beach, in striking contrast to that of Apia, is of the purest white sand, and is only broken here and there by jutting points of black volcanic rock, which serve to set off and divide the little bays or indentations in the coast line.

All along the beach are the brown thatched native houses, peeping from amidst the foliage, and when some half-dozen or so of these are gathered together the place becomes dignified by the name of a town. There are a number of these little centres scattered down the coast, and when the voyager thinks he has gone far enough, it is easy to land on the smooth sandy beach and seek primitive hospitality in the house of the chief. There are a few European dwellings with whitewashed walls and iron roofs, standing out brightly against the green background, but these we carefully avoided, since our guide wished to keep his dealings with the natives a secret from rival white traders. Still we did find ourselves in one wooden house, built long ago by a wealthy American trader, who has for many years occupied a much smaller tenement. To-day it is inhabited by his Samoan heirs and successors, for, after the fashion of the country, he was married to a native woman. And if there is one thing more lamentable than another it is to see a well-built house fall into the undisturbed occupation of Samoans. Though so clean and careful in the keeping of their own huts, they seem helpless when they find themselves enclosed by wooden walls and ceilings. Everything goes to rack and ruin, the verandah railings and balusters drop off and decay, the stairs develop dangerous rat-holes, and the palings of the fence are one by one used up for firewood. Of course the furniture goes too, for the Samoan like the Jap is only happy in an empty room. The one clean thing about the place is the matting on the floor. The walls are worn greasy as by the constant rubbing of native heads and backs, and the wall paper in what was once a drawing-room hangs pendant in great festoons. The atmosphere is damp and unwholesome, and, though it is broad daylight, the place has a distinctly uncanny, haunted air. Therefore we decline the invitation of our dark hostess to spend the night, and content ourselves with squatting for a while on the mats and drinking some very salt kava. Kava at the best is not exactly a delicious drink. It is a taste which has to be acquired, but when it is made with brackish water it becomes decidedly objectionable. We bundle our boxes back into the boat, and walk along the beach in search of more suitable native quarters. Following closely the shore line the path, which is really the native highway, is pleasantly shaded, the turf under foot is smooth and springy. There is always some novel sight to attract the attention, some new combination of colour to delight the eye. Everywhere there are bread-fruit trees and palms, and occasionally the densely-leaved mango, which grows with great rapidity in this clime. And the little clearings around the houses, carefully weeded and covered with clean white sand, are brightened by the scarlet flowers of the hybiscus, which the native girls are so fond of wearing in their tresses. A pavement of pebbles, like a verandah, surrounds the house for a few feet, and then you duck your head and pass between the posts. I do not say door-posts, for, strictly speaking, the house is all doors. This is an admirable arrangement, both for the purpose of ventilation and for going in and out. The huts, in fact, have more doors and windows than the drawing-room set in a modern French comedy; and if there were such a thing as a Samoan drama, the playwright would have no difficulty in arranging the entrances and exits of his characters so as to give the maximum amount of ludicrous confusion.

The master of the house rises as you enter, and in European style offers you his hand—and the better class of natives have adopted the custom—whilst he greets you in native style with the invariable kalofa. It is a pretty form of greeting, meaning literally "my love to you," and indicates more than anything else the kindness and courtesy which is at the bottom of this people's character. Meanwhile the lady of the house leaves the little fireplace by the side of which she has been rolling and lighting a succession of native cigarettes made out of very strong home-grown tobacco, wrapped in dried banana leaf. She takes down a roll of fine mats from the bamboo shelf overhead, and carefully spreads them out for the visitors. Then you squat down *à la turque*, and make yourself at home. The wise man selects a spot where he can have a post to rest his back against; otherwise squatting is rather fatiguing work. There is not much conversation, a few questions and answers about our journey, our destination, and so on; and we sit and smoke in dignified silence.

The high, cool roof, like a beehive raised on short posts, rises above my head, and I have leisure to study the infinite ingenuity of the Samoan architects. With the simplest of tools, and with nature's own raw materials, they have produced a type of dwelling which is admirably adapted to the conditions of tropical life, and which has a grace and simple beauty of its own that one may look for in vain in the white man's weather-board house. There is not a nail to be found in the whole building—roof and rafters, kingposts and struts, are all fastened together with sinnet, and the fastening itself, woven into tasteful patterns, is made a means of ornamentation. The house is about 30ft. long by perhaps 20ft. broad, and is made in three sections, the central being straight and the two ends rounded off, forming a structure which, looked at as a whole, appears oval. The pitch of the roof is very steep, and the thick thatch effectually throws off every drop of moisture, so that the interior is perfectly dry, and the inside of the thatch, neatly woven into patterns, looks as fresh and clean as the day when it was put up. The whole impression which the interior gives is one of cleanliness, good order, and simple barbaric comfort. It is astonishing, under such conditions, how easily life may be reduced to its primal elements, and how speedily we learn to do without a great many of the things which seem essential to civilised existence.

Our arrival was heralded by a great fluster amongst the poultry of the village. The Samoan hens, which run half wild all over the village, have learnt by experience to dread the advent of strangers, and a general desire to clear out into the bush became evident. But escape was hopeless, and after an exciting chase two birds were eventually run down in the cooking shed. In a surprisingly short time the meal was ready; the birds were plucked and boiled, and the breadfruit was taken smoking hot from the native oven where it had been slowly roasting. Freshly-cut banana leaves served as plates, small finely-wrought mats as tablecloths, and so, without forks and spoons, or any other superfluities of civilisation, we ate our simple meal. Pepper and salt or other seasoning there was none, and this is a thing which the *papalangi* traveller in Samoa will do well to take note of, for the natives know not the use of condiments. Green cocoanuts, containing each about a pint of cool liquid, formed our only drink, and with this we were well content. A long nap followed, and then, when the shadows began to lengthen, the village settled itself down for the night. The preparations were simple. The kerosene lamps, of which every house possesses at least one, were lit and placed in the middle of the floor, where they looked as if they would be knocked over every moment. Then the master, bible in hand, reverently took his place at the end of the hut, and the household, to the number of a dozen or more, silently squatted in their places at the sides. The simple evening chant, which so strangely blends the modern hymn with the traditional Samoan song, floated out into the evening air, and was echoed from the circle of huts around, for whatever may happen the Samoan never neglects his family prayers, and at the moment practically the whole village was occupied over the unpretentious ritual. The evening meal, a repetition of the one which I have already described, followed; and then the sleeping mats and the long bamboo pillows were brought forth and ranged on the floor. To each of us our sleeping space was assigned; and the mosquito, welcoming the approach of bedtime, or, as he would put it, mealtime, set up a joyous hum. There was no trouble about undressing, or about the arrangement of bedclothes, or any such modern nonsense; we simply lay down on the mats and brought our day's *malanga* to an end by going, in a modified sense, to bed.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

The council of the above league held a meeting on Monday afternoon, in the Temperance Hall, when a paper of more than ordinary interest was read by Mr. Herbert Fairfax, late secretary of the United Temperance Alliance of Tasmania. The subject of the paper was the best means of securing the "union of the temperance bodies." The paper contained many valuable suggestions for more effectively carrying on the work the league is engaged in. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Fairfax for his paper. The finance committee were authorised to make arrangements for utilising the services of that gentleman on a short tour through the country districts. Mr. J. Roseby was empowered to act in opposing a license to be applied for at the next Licensing Court. A letter was received from Mr. J. S. M'Gowen, M.L.A., pointing out the impossibility of securing the passage this session of a bill for closing public-houses on election days owing to the limited time at the disposal of private members. Letters of sympathy were ordered to be sent to Mr. W. Henson, J.P., and Mr. G. E. Ardill, hon. treasurer, both gentlemen being ill. Notices of motion were handed in bearing upon the test question to be submitted to candidates for Parliamentary honours. To be dealt with at the following meeting.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

WOMAN'S HUMOUR.

"Woman's Humour" has a paradoxical sound to most masculine minds. Many, indeed, deny its existence altogether. Somebody pointed out lately that no woman has written a book over which the world has held its sides, and severest investigation into this statement serves but to confirm its truth. A wide field lies open here to women when their pens shall be fitted to explore it. The world has yet to see its humorous woman writer—professional, as Mark Twain, Artemus Ward, or occasional, as Thackeray, Dickens, Richter. She remains to be evolved from that perfected combination of masculine and feminine mental qualities which the woman of the day aims bravely at accomplishing. Addison observes how much easier it is to define what is not humour than what is, and no very captious critic is needed to pass judgment on the humour of the world's women-writers. For coming right down through the literature of all countries and all times to this present day, we find no woman perpetrating enough consecutive humour in her books to keep us laughing ten short minutes. And if ten minutes seem a lengthy space for laughter, five may be more accurately named. There was Mrs. Centlivre, the wife of Queen Anne's head cook, and a friend of Steel's and Farquhar's, who enjoyed in her day a reputation for farcical humour, and whose creations of "Marplot" and "Busybody" have a certain strain of funniness, and were immensely popular with playgoers of the time. And there was Mrs. Manley, a contemporary and sister playwright, who was also described as a humourist by critics of her day. Both these women have long since outlived such reputation. In the light of time's sanity their jocoseness is overwhelmed with the appalling amount of feeble and ineffective vulgarity and undisguised indecorousness that permeate their plays, and George Eliot, queen wielder of the noblest of feminine pens, made about as humourous an effort as she was capable of when she named her man Theophrastus Such. She, like Mrs. Browning, had a quick and delicate appreciation of humour in other people, but was almost humourless herself. She could enjoy humour that was ready-made for her, but emitted only the weakest stuff from her own faculties. Miss Ferrier, the popular lady novelist of Scott's day, had a much quicker sense of the ludicrous, a keener and more genial wit than either of these. Some of the scenes from "Marriage," and "Destiny," and "The Inheritance"—that one, for instance, in which the town-bred niece spends an evening with her weird Scotch relations, and is overcome with their efforts to show off all her accomplishments to the people they have asked in. Some of these scenes are the drollest a woman's pen has painted. They pale to flabbiness, perhaps, beside the humour of our master humourists, but in feminine literature they hold their own. In the present day, with a press overcrowded with works from women's pens, the little gay god shows his picquant face ever less and less. Of all modern writers of her sex, "John Oliver Hobbs" perhaps comes nearest to him. She never quite grasps him, though. Her wit is too concentrated, too brilliant, too forcedly and sparklingly epigrammatic to allow her humour to develop and definitely assert itself. In a word, she is too witty to be humorous. One scene in "A Bundle of Life" must be excepted, that in which "The new Eve and the newer Adam grow absent-minded." In this the situation is treated with most delicious and unstrained humour. As for Madame Sarah Grand, Mrs. Ward, George Egerton, Mrs. Caffyn, Beatrice Harraden, Mrs. Linton, and that ilk, if they think of humour, it is as a thing to make one sad; an effect they never fail to attain when they meddle with it.

The fact is that when a woman turns to literature she becomes so overwhelmed with the immensity of her task—enlarged by her mental vision beyond all proportions—that any latent sense of humour lurking in the bye-ways and cavities of her brain becomes petrified. It is overclouded with the shadow of her deadly earnestness. The little sharp wheels of the humour-god's quick carriage grow clogged, and rusty. The writer becomes absorbed in the fact that she is writing a book. She must be serious and in very earnest. She prints on a piece of cardboard, "*Nulla dies sine linea*," and sits down to her desk day by day with that tyrannical motto before her. She will not allow her brain to frivol genuinely and of full intent. She would note it as a sign that she was shunning her work if she allowed her pen a space for laughter. As a rule women who do brainwork are far more in earnest over it than men. It is noticeable at universities that the women who work are always harder workers than the men. The fagging of those that fag is notorious. The peculiar construction of the feminine mind refuses to recognise what not to learn, so they treble their labours to achieve but half the results obtained by the men of their year. And this undue tension of gravity to which women will persist in working themselves is one cause of the absence of humour in their writings. Not that they cease to laugh. Women will always laugh more than men. They will always have a more general interest in the details and trivialities of life, and "laughs with so little cause" will continue to make musical echoes wherever women are. But they lose the art of *faire rire*, the golden art—so rare, so adorable that nothing in this sorrow-tinted world can effectually replace. With the invalids of the world it is invaluable. Æsculapius recognised this, and wrote comic songs to promote the circulation of his patients. It may be that the dearth of humour in women will some day prove a factor against their success in the medical profession.

One of the most necessary adjuncts of a successful humourist is novelty. *Ipsa titillatio si praemoneat non magnopere in risum valet.* There must be some connection between the lack of humour in feminine literature and the absence therein of surprise, a quality closely allied to humour. Women seldom employ this in weaving their fictions, although they sometimes obtain unpremeditated effects in it. They prefer to see all their plans, or to let them all be seen. It cannot be that their faculties are barren of this quality, for the actual woman is notoriously a wider dealer in surprises than the actual man. "Never was there a mayde whose breast did not bear a secret: if the other maydes did give her none of theirs to keep, she made them for herself, and took much sweet pleasure in them." And everybody knows women whose conversations betray minds that flash incongruities together with lightning speed, that dart from the North Pole to the South Pole in the twinkling of an eye, that rush with astounding versatility, and no effort, from the nearest to the most remote; women whose illustrations are startingly inapposite, who will begin to tell you of one thing, and end by dragging your bewildered attention to the very last thing in the world that you could have imagined them to reach with such an opening. They are one continual surprise. Listening to them the head aches,

> "and a drowsy numbness pains
> My sense, as though of hemlock I had drunk."

Indeed the quality of surprise is obviously inherent in most women, but it has never been purposely and artistically developed in their writings; nor in their art, where it bears precisely the same relationship to humour as in literature. A female comic artist is an unknown quantity, and will continue to be unknown while women conscientiously repress their buoyancy in art and literature.

Richter, probing for a reason for the indifference of the feminine mind to humour, remarks:—"The fine, delicate, womanly sense of the fit, the proper, the becoming, seems to be torn and scratched by the touch of anything angular and unpolished; these souls, so firmly welded on to the everyday, commonplace, conventional relations of things, cannot understand souls which place themselves in antagonism to these relations. And therefore it is that humourists are so rare in those hereditary kingdoms of women, courts—and in their realm of shadow, France."

How one feels for poor Siebenkaes, with his humourless Lenette! No finer conception of a woman—beautiful, young, and good, but as destitute of humour as a withered stick, can be imagined than the same Lenette. There was her husband, the dear, merry-hearted advocate, just such another as Jean Paul himself, brimming over in the midst of his poverty with an irresistible love of fun and humour, and Lenette, his fair young rose-maiden, starting life with her hand in his, but so blind to all his jokes that are the honeymoon is well over he vows in secret to bottle them up in future within himself. Jean Paul tells how one of his jokes fell very flat. One day, when he took a particularly pretty cap, which she had tried on with much satisfaction to each of her three cap-blocks, one after another (she would often gently kiss these cap-blocks), he, putting it on her own little head before the looking-glass, said, 'See how it looks on your own head; perhaps that's as good a block as the others.' She laughed with immense delight' and said, 'Now, you're always flattering me.'

The average feminine idea of humour is possibly the most humorous thing about women. Browning's sweet "Last Duchess," with her gentle heart,

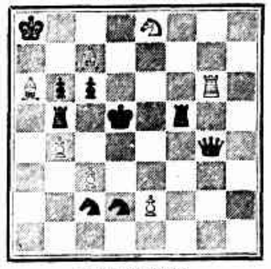
> "Too soon made glad,
> Too easily impressed,"

has many prototypes in the actual world of prose. We read of a woman who laughed on being told of the distance of the planets. It seemed so humorous, she said. Another woman laughed heartily when she heard a thunder-clap in the winter; she saw humour in it because it seemed so out of place. A clever woman was once discussing the subject with a man who argued that it was impossible for a woman to have humour, or to appreciate it, as finely as a man would do. She brought forward against his statement a saying of a woman friend of hers:—"They say that heaven lies about us in our infancy, why should we lie about heaven when we grow up?" The man declared that it was not humour at all, but wit; and rather neat wit, too. "Well," said the woman, "if that is not humour, I should like to know what is? Perhaps you would see humour in what I overheard my cook say to my housemaid: 'What! get married in a registry office, just like a dog!'" "But that really is humorous," said the man. "Why, she was in earnest," cried the other. She laughed with triumphant pity, and, when he said no more, believed him vanquished; whereas the real meaning of his silence was that she had lent herself as the aptest illustration of his argument. M. L. M.

CHESS.

We are always happy to aid the good work of forming clubs. Secretaries are invited to furnish club news of general interest, correspondents the scores of unpublished games and original problems. These last should be accompanied by full analysis.

PROBLEM No. 31.
Black (7 pieces).



White (9 pieces).
White to mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation (modified).—K 3, N 5, B 5, B p p, 3 R 2 r, 1 k, 1 r, 3 P, 4 Q, 3 P, 7 n n P, 11.

Problem No. 29, by F. R. Gittins.
Second Prize *Birmingham Weekly Mercury*.
Key move: B—N 2.

Correct solutions from—T. F. (Parramatta), Bona, J. W. Hulyer, A. E. G., E. M. Fry, G. Corkhill, A. P. Bros, R. L., F. N. Brierley, E. W., (Bathurst), A. Hackett, C. M. Jenkins, W. J. Leatham, J. A. Smith, Bedivere, T. Speakman, C. Payne Scott, W. A. Elston, E. H. Walker, A. K. D., W. J. Gibson, P. R. Meggy, C. N. Kite, J. Harvey, E. B. Henderson, J. W. Ford, C. J. M., A. H. N., Alice M. S., A. L. Bros, Olive M. Bros, T. Collier, J. T. Dalgleish, Clunes, O. C. (Petersham), W. Parry, W. S. H., W. F. Weeks, D. R. M., T. A. Dixon, Jessie Dawson, W. R. Bremner, T. F. (Parramatta), H. J. Aylward, W. James.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late for tourney. They will be acknowledged in our next issue.

Notes.

The Suburban Chess Association will probably be formed at an early date. The time seems favourable for the inception of the scheme, and it is fortunate in having the support of no less than nine clubs.

The University Chess Club, which counts some 50 members, has announced to us its intention of joining the Suburban Chess Association. Owing to the system of club matches we expect to see a great increase of skill amongst the junior players.

Queanbeyan Chess Club.—We have the pleasant duty of announcing the formation of yet another chess club, this time in connection with the Queanbeyan School of Arts. The officebearers are:—President, Mr. J. Dunlop; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. G. Skelton and T. Cox; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. R. Cantle; hon. secretary, Mr. George Nugent. There are already 18 members. As the club intends going in for the enterprising policy of match play, we have no hesitation in predicting a successful career for it. We have been requested to place it on our register, and have much pleasure in doing so.

Telegraphic Matches for Country Clubs.—When practicable the Telegraph Department allows country clubs to use their wires at the moderate charge of 5s an hour. Secretaries of clubs desirous of being placed on our register are invited to communicate with us. If it will be a convenience to any of our correspondents we shall be happy to adjudicate unfinished games. The following clubs have requested us to state they are willing to play matches when occasion suits:—Coonamble, Dungog, Muswellbrook, Queanbeyan.

Telegraphic Chess.—Muswellbrook v. Coonamble.—A match between these clubs took place on the 19th ultimo, and resulted in a win for Muswellbrook by 5 to 2. We were requested to adjudicate the unfinished games at boards 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7, and had much pleasure in doing so. This match possesses special interest for us in being the first outcome of the Register. Scores as below:—

Muswellbrook.—Mr. C. E. Sawkins, ½; Mr. F. C. Wiebe, 1; Mr. Lipscombe, 1; Mr. E. C. Brecht, 1; Mr. G. E. Morey, 0; Mr. H. Elliott, 1; Mr. M'Neil, ½. Total, 5.

Coonamble.—Mr. D'Enger, ½; Mr. Rees, 0; Dr. Bertram, 0; Mr. Whiting, 0; Mr. Francis, 1; Mr. Berman, 0; Mr. Kemp, ½. Total, 2.

Our Third Solution Tourney commences with this issue. The only conditions are that solutions must be the unaided work of correspondents, and reach us by Monday week following the appearance of problem.

Tasmanian Chess.—We are indebted to the secretary of the Hobart Chess Club (Mr. G. D'Emden) for the following items of interest:—In the recent telegraphic match, Northern Tasmania were represented by the following players:—Dr. Holmes, Messrs. E. Powell, W. M. Grant, G. Castley, F. Powell, W. Hicks, A. Field, and E. Ward; Southern Tasmania's representatives being—Messrs. F. J. Young, F. M. Young, A. Strathern, W. Burn (all worthy a place in any intercolonial team), J. W. Toplis, T. Searell, A. B. Howell, R. Smith; Mr. D'Emden acting as manager. At the sixth move, Burn moved his opponent's piece to the wrong square, and consequently resigned on the tenth move, winning, however, a second game. Mr. Toplis easily outmanœuvred his opponent. Mr. Strathern drew his game, and Mr. Howell's was unfinished; the rest being won by the South. The final score was—Northern Tasmania, 1½ point; Southern Tasmania, 5½ and one game unfinished.

We give the score of the game at E board:—

White. J. W. Toplis (Hobart).	Black. F. Powell (Launceston).
1. P to K 4	1. P to K 4
2. B to B 4	2. B to B 4
3. Kt to K B 3	3. P to Q 3
4. O to O	4. Kt to K B 3
5. P to Q Kt 4	5. B takes P
6. P to B 3	6. B to B 4
7. P to Q 4	7. P takes P
8. P takes P	8. B to Kt 3
9. P to K 5	9. P takes P
10. B to R 3	10. B takes P
11. Q to Kt 3	11. Q to Q 2
12. Kt takes B	12. P takes Kt
13. R to K sq (ch)	13. K to Q sq
14. B to K 7 ch	14. Resigns.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. M. Anderson: We had pleasure in giving effect to your wishes. W. J. Leatham: Particulars appeared in our last issue. Forsyth Notation was explained in issue of 7th ultimo. Regret we cannot acknowledge communications direct. H. S. Whitfeld: We are pleased to see your club joining so excellent a project. H. C., Bathurst: We had, unfortunately, gone to press when we received your note. We shall always be happy to chronicle your club's doings. T. Speakman: Problem under consideration. W. J. Gibson: We know our prizes are valued solely as evidence of skill. W. J. G. and E. B. H.: Suggestions under consideration. J. M. Rees: Letter received; we have pleasure in making our award. Olive M. Bros: We are always glad to see lady solvers taking interest in our work. J. T. F.: Be very chary of accepting capture as key move of good problem. W. F. D.: R cannot move as K would thereby be placed in check; in case of sound problem only one key move can be received from each correspondent. G. C.: Your solution of 27 was Q—K 1. H. A. B.: We published news with pleasure. A. P. B.: Remarks noted with interest. A. M. S.: Only one key move of sound problem can be received from each solver. This does not debar substitution of correction—which then takes place of former solution. C. J. M.: If R x P (ch.) K takes N. A. Hackett: Matter receiving attention. W. R. Bremner: Remarks noted with interest. H. J. A.: If N—B 7 no mate. E. H. K.: If R takes Q P no mate. F. C.: Your problems are sound, but want variety of mates, and other points are lacking. C. M. J.: Your solution was Q—Kt sq.

GARDEN FAIR.

A meeting of the joint committee of the Fresh Air League and the Thirlmere Home was held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon to make arrangements for the holding of a grand garden fair in Prince Alfred Park in November. Miss Cox presided. Plans of the building were submitted showing the position of the stalls, concert-hall, tearooms, &c., and other matters were arranged. It was announced that the consent of the new Governor had been obtained to perform the opening ceremony.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, October 4.

In Chambers.—(*Before the* Chief Justice.)

WATSON AND OTHERS V. UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the defendant bank, and moved on summons for an order directing plaintiffs, who are resident out of the colony, to give security for the costs of the trial. Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes (for Mr. E. J. Laman, of Deniliquin), appeared for the plaintiffs to oppose the motion on the ground that at least one of the plaintiffs had property in this colony amply sufficient to meet any costs that might be incurred. The action was one in which the plaintiffs sued the defendants to recover damages on the ground that the defendant bank had converted to its own use or wrongfully deprived the plaintiffs of the use and possession of 775 sheep, whereby the plaintiffs lost the profits which they would otherwise have derived from the sale of the sheep. Damages were laid at £500. The defendant bank now wished to have the proceedings stayed until plaintiffs found security for costs.

His Honor said that evidence had been furnished showing that plaintiffs, or one of them, had property in this colony, and therefore the proper order to make was that the application be dismissed, costs to be costs in the cause.

RE SYDNEY BURDEKIN AND THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

On the motion of Mr. Hemsley (of Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley), who appeared for the trustees of the Sydney Grammar School, an injunction was granted to restrain the Registrar-General from proceeding until further order of the Court with Sydney Burdekin's application to bring 13½ perches of land adjoining the Sydney Grammar School under the provisions of the Real Property Act. The present applicants had lodged a caveat against the application.

In Equity.—(*Before Mr. Justice* Owen, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

BURTON V. BRANDON.

Mr. W. A. Walker and Mr. G. Harris, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Hale, for the defendants. This was an adjourned application to continue an injunction to restrain defendants from proceeding to exercise their powers under a bill of sale given by the plaintiff to one of the defendants, covering the goodwill, stock-in-trade, furniture, and effects of the Cottage Inn, situated at Parramatta.

His Honor said that on the evidence adduced by the defendants, and from the documents, he was of opinion that the whole transaction had been deliberately entered into by plaintiff with a full knowledge of what she was doing, and that there was no misrepresentation or fraud whatever on the part of the defendants, and he accordingly refused to continue and dissolved the interim injunction, and dismissed the application, with costs.

HUNTER V. THOMAS.

This matter, having been settled, was struck out of the list.

COLE AND OTHERS V. DAVIS AND OTHERS.

Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. John Stinson, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Newham, instructed by Mr. J. E. Hogg, for defendant, Joshua Josiah Davis; Mr. Knox for Joseph Abraham Davis (who, with the first-named defendant, is trustee of the estate of the late Elizabeth Davis); and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for defendant, James Peter Cavanagh. This was an injunction to restrain the defendant trustees from selling the property known as the Shakespeare Hotel, King-street, Newtown, or the house adjoining. An injunction was also asked for to restrain defendant Cavanagh, who had obtained a lease of the hotel from the late Elizabeth Davis, from dealing with the lease or interfering with the dividing wall.

The application was dismissed on a preliminary objection taken by Mr. Walker that, as the trustees had mortgaged the property in order to raise funds to rebuild the hotel, the mortgagees should have been joined in the suit. Leave was, however, given to Mr. Lingen to amend the statement of claim by making the mortgagee one of the defendants. Defendant J. J. Davis gave an undertaking not to deal with the property until the hearing.

THE NORTH SYDNEY TRAMWAY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (PART HEARD).

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for Mr. N. F. Giblin, the liquidator of the North Sydney Tramway and Investment Company, in support of an order upon certain contributories of the company to pay to the liquidator certain amounts which he contended were due on £66 13s 4d per share in the company; Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, appeared for J. R. Alcock and J. Hogan; Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Maddocks Cohen, for John Grice and William Smith; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, for J. R. Carey; Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, for H. B. Higgins.

This case was unfinished.

In Probate.—(*Before Mr. Justice* Owen.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Probates were granted in the following estates:—David Shearer, William H. Birkmyre, Margaret Thomas, John Abraham South, John Moncrieff, Charles M'Nicol Jarvis, Mosely Moss Cohen, John Francis Byrne, and James Lawler. Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Ebenezer Charles Thomson, Henry Wilson, and George Robert J. Bush.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* Arthur Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re S. Hordern v. Robert Sharp. Mr. V. Reid appeared for the petitioner. The sequestration order was made, the date of bankruptcy was fixed as 14th August, and Mr. W. H. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

Re Commercial Bank v. Patrick Cahill. The matter was adjourned for a week pending a settlement.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Robert Howarth Eady and John James St. Clair. Mr. B. R. Wise appeared for the official assignee, Mr. A. H. Gordon for the bankrupt St. Clair, and Mr. M'Carthy for the bankrupt Eady. The witnesses examined were Mr. T. H. Ivey, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, and Mr. C. W. Wink. The matter was adjourned until the 18th instant.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Louis Charles Henderson. The matter was adjourned for a fortnight.

Re William Thomas Austen. Adjourned for a week.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Andrew Dawson, 4 Cooper-street, Redfern, carrier. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Martha Elyard, of Bathurst. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

In the proceedings in Bankruptcy on Thursday Mr. Perkins, of the firm of Messrs. Perkins and Williams, appeared in two applications for certificates.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Friday.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Acting Justice* Backhouse *and a jury of* 12.)

Mr. Wade prosecuted for the Crown.

THE DIAMOND RING ROBBERY.

The case of Percy Gill, charged with receiving 43 rings, 15 diamonds, two sapphires, and 5dwt. of gold, the property of David Stewart Dawson, well knowing them to have been stolen, and of Frederick Weeks, charged with being an accessory after the fact, was continued. Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. J. Howarth, appeared for the defence.

The jury found both of the prisoners guilty, but recommended Gill to mercy on the ground of his youth. They were remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

John Roberts pleaded guilty to a charge of having broken into the dwelling-house of Wilfred Stephen Griffiths and stolen two shirts. His Honor had a jury empanelled to inquire whether the prisoner was insane or not. Dr. O'Connor, visiting surgeon at Darlinghurst Gaol, said the man had been under his observation, and in his opinion he was perfectly insane.

The jury found that the prisoner was insane. His Honor ordered the prisoner to be detained in Darlinghurst Gaol until the pleasure of his Excellency the Governor be known.

HOUSEBREAKING IMPLEMENTS.

Ernest Nerney pleaded not guilty to a charge of being found, on the night of 13th September last, with housebreaking implements in his possession. Constable Donovan said at 10 o'clock on the night of September 13th he found accused, in company with another man in Macquarie-street. On searching Nerney he found a "jemmy" and three keys in his possession. The other man made off. Nerney said, "We were going to do a place in Macquarie-street; it is a pity you came on us so soon; if you had not, I would have been £20 or £30 stronger in the morning." On the way to the station the prisoner said, "I expect I will get two years for this."

The defence was that the implements were taken from the man who got away.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to three years penal servitude.

The Court was adjourned until Tuesday.

CASES FOR TUESDAY.

Myra Heaven, using an instrument for an unlawful purpose; Henry Johnson, breaking and entering a shop and stealing; William Walker, horse-stealing.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Friday.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Coffey *and a jury of* 12.)

Mr. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

RECOGNISANCES ESTREATED.

George Raymond Creighton Simes, charged with larceny as a bailee and obtaining property by means of a false pretence, did not appear when he was called, and his Honor ordered his recognisances to be estreated.

STEALING CLOTH.

Robert Livingstone was charged with having on 19th September last, at Sydney, stolen 26 yards of cloth, the property of Patrick Cummins. Accused pleaded not guilty. The prisoner took the cloth from the door of a draper's shop in Devonshire-street. The Crown Prosecutor stated that when before Judge Fitzhardinge the accused asked for a postponement to enable him to prove insanity. Inquiries had been made, and it was found that prisoner had been confined in a lunatic asylum three times, and once when brought up on a charge in Victoria he was not allowed to plead. Dr. O'Connor stated that accused had been under his observation, and he had not seen any sign of insanity in the prisoner. His Honor suggested that the jury should find accused guilty, and enable him to put him under the observation of Dr. O'Connor in preference to finding him not guilty on the ground of insanity, when he would have to be placed in the criminal lunatic asylum.

The jury found accused guilty, and his Honor ordered him to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst Gaol for four months, and to be dealt with by Dr. O'Connor.

POSTPONED TILL NEXT SESSIONS.

The case of Charles Pearson, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of perjury, was postponed until the next Court of Quarter Sessions, or to such other court as the Attorney-General might appoint.

The Court adjourned until Tuesday.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, October 8.

In Equity.—Master's Office. At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters. At 12.30 p.m.: Company matters. At 2 p.m.: Birkenhead v. Jones, to settle minutes of decree; Attorney-General v. Walters, to fix security; Federal Ice Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order; Graham v. Semple, to settle minutes of decree; Commercial Banking Company v. Collins, to settle minutes of order; Dowling v. Cordingly, to settle minutes of order; Wavertree Sailing Ship Company v. Love and others, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Rutherford v. Jones, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Re Edwin Crouch and Act 2, Vic. No. 27, to tax costs. At 2.30 p.m.: Great Cobar Copper-mining Company v. Kemp, to tax costs.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Friday, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1895.—*It is hereby ordered that* Monday, the 7th day of October instant, shall be observed as a holiday in all the offices of the Supreme Court.—Fredk. M. Darley, C.J.; Wm. Owen, J.

POLICE COURTS.

The Sydney Tragedy.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., John Seawell, on remand, answered to his bail on a charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Jessie Amelia Nicholls by Thomas Meredith Sheridan. Accused was remanded till Wednesday next, bail being allowed as before.

Stealing.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., Herman Smith was sentenced to one month's hard labour for having stolen a suit of clothes and other articles, value £3, the property of Ludwig Hartman. Prosecutor arrived in Sydney from Newcastle about a month ago, and on landing was met by the accused, who asked him where he was taking his bag, and prosecutor replied "To a boarding-house." Accused told him to bring his clothes to his place, where he could leave them and call for them at any time. Prosecutor accepted the offer, but on calling for them a few days later found that both clothes and man had disappeared.

Unlawfully Removing Oysters.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Peter Smith, assistant inspector of fisheries, proceeded against William Cole, Sydney Cole, and Isaac Lloyd for having without lawful authority taken oysters from a certain oyster bed on Crown lands not under lease, situated at Mullet Creek, Hawkesbury River, on 19th September. Each of the defendants was fined £5, with costs, levy and distress, or one month's imprisonment.

Insufficient Means of Support.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., James Cook, alias Hart, on remand, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for not having sufficient lawful means of support.

Edward Yarland, who was charged with a similar offence, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

A Stabbing Affray.

John Fox, 27, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., with maliciously wounding John Casey.

John Casey, a storeman, residing in Corfu-street, stated he met prisoner at noon on the 30th in the Central Police Court Hotel, corner of Liverpool and George streets. Prisoner entered the hotel while he was there, and whispered to a man in his company. Witness said, "Do you want a drink, old man?" He said, "No; I want money that is due to me." He then left, and 20 minutes afterwards prosecutor and two friends also left the hotel. When on the footpath in Liverpool-street they were approached by accused, who struck one of prosecutor's friends in the eye. In a scuffle which followed some money fell on the ground from one of their pockets. Prosecutor picked up a shilling and gave it to prisoner. Then prisoner had a quarrel with another man, struck him, and then left him and attacked prosecutor, who struck him back. The cry of "Police!" was made, and prosecutor left and walked up Liverpool-street. About an hour afterwards he was having a drink in a hotel when prisoner called him out, pressed him against a wall, and stabbed him on the back of the neck, in the cheek, and in the temple. Prosecutor jumped back and struck prisoner, knocking him backwards. Prisoner stabbed him five times in all, and witness was weak from loss of blood. Prisoner jumped into a cab.

Michael Macabe, licensee of the North Star Hotel, stated he saw the assault by prisoner. Neither prosecutor nor prisoner was drunk at the time. Prisoner stabbed prosecutor with a large penknife he had in his hand when prosecutor was walking out of the hotel.

Accused was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 31st instant.

Charges of Assault.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Mary Ann Flynn was charged with assaulting Annie Robson. She was further charged with assaulting Frederick Robson, 12 years old. Prosecutrix, who resides in Little Albion-street, stated that at 8.30 yesterday morning accused, who was a lodger at her house, demanded a sovereign from her, stating that she had given prosecutrix a sovereign on the previous day. Prosecutrix denied receiving the sovereign, and then accused assaulted her, throwing her on the bed. Frederick Robson, a son of prosecutrix, stated that he attempted to pull accused off his mother, but could not; and then he went to call a policeman, when accused struck him also. Accused was fined 10s, with the alternative of 21 days imprisonment on each charge.

At the same Court, Alexander Coull, 24, a seaman, was fined 20s, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in Sussex-street, and upon a further charge of assaulting Constable Nicholls whilst in the execution of his duty, was fined 20s, or 21 days' imprisonment.

Charges of Stealing.

Frederick Knudden, 29, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., with stealing a pair of gold epaulettes, the property of S. M. Fennell, a paymaster in her Majesty's navy. The epaulettes were taken, it was stated, from a boarding-house in Macquarie-street. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Fanny Barker was sentenced at the same Court to three months' imprisonment for stealing £2 15s, the property of Louis Chuman.

Annie Hart, 24, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Central Police Court yesterday for stealing the sum of £7 from the person of Henry Gordon.

Assaulting a Night Watchman.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Michael Salmon, age 26, was charged with having at midnight on Thursday assaulted a night watchman named George Horner in Elizabeth-street, Redfern. He was further charged with using bad language on the same occasion. For the assault accused was ordered to pay a fine of 10s, and for using the bad language he was fined 10s.

Damaging a Policeman's Uniform.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., John Scarlet, age 31, was convicted of being drunk while in charge of a horse and cart, for which he was fined 5s, in default imprisonment until the rising of the Court. He was also charged with having on the same occasion maliciously injured a uniform cape the property of the Government, the damage amounting to 29s. Accused when being arrested on the previous charge struggled with the policeman, and in doing so tore the constable's overcoat. He was for this offence fined 10s, and ordered to pay £1 9s, the damage done, in default 21 days' gaol.

Illtreating a Horse.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Charles Jackson, of Ashfield, was charged with having, on the 25th September, cruelly illtreated a horse by working the animal while suffering from sore shoulders. Accused was fined 10s, with 4s 10d costs, in default seven days' imprisonment.

Charges Against the Secretary of a Druids' Lodge.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, Joseph Stevens, a trustee of the Lord Nelson Lodge of the United Order of Druids, No. 227, proceeded against Richard Williams, the late secretary of the lodge, for forgery, and embezzlement of the funds of the lodge. There were six charges of three counts each of embezzlement. The charge of forgery was withdrawn. It was decided, in order to shorten the case, to hear the whole of the charges at one time, and to treat the defalcations, which amounted to £47 13s 4d, in a general way. Mr. Abigail appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Chenhall to defend.

James Butler, residing at Petersham, stated he was at present secretary of the Lord Nelson Lodge. Witness produced the minute-book showing that accused was appointed secretary of the lodge on 11th June, 1889, and was reappointed secretary on various subsequent dates. The last time accused took the minutes was 27th February, 1895, but he remained as secretary until April, 1895. Accused and witness were present at a summoned meeting of the lodge held on 28th April, 1895, called to consider the financial position of the lodge. A statement was read at that meeting, and accused rose in the meeting and admitted that there were defalcations amounting to £10, but if he were given time he would make the amount good to the lodge. That was accused's last appearance in the lodge. At the meeting in which accused admitted his defalcation it was moved and carried that a special audit be made of the books by the Grand Lodge officials.

George Pettitt, residing at Marrickville, stated that he was treasurer of the Lord Nelson Lodge, and had been so since April, 1893. Witness produced the treasurer's cash book showing an entry of £6 12s 3d received by witness from the accused while secretary of the lodge in April, 1895.

Joseph Stevens, residing at Petersham, stated that he was one of the trustees of the lodge, and was authorised to prosecute in this case by the members of the lodge. Witness paid the accused, who was secretary, 5s on 19th December, 1894, and 3s 9d on 18th March, 1895, moneys he had received from a member of the lodge as contributions. The accused entered the amount on the member's card, and signed for it.

William Joseph Rose, residing at Hurstville, stated that he was one of the auditors appointed to make a special audit of the books of the Lord Nelson Lodge, of which the accused was the secretary. The audit was to extend from 1890 to April, 1895. As a result of the investigations made conjointly with Messrs. Williams and Hudson, they found the total deficiency to be £47 13s 4d.

The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

Parramatta Licensing Court.

At the Parramatta Licensing Court yesterday renewals were granted to Alfred Harvey, Racecourse Hotel, Granville; W. Miles, Railway Hotel, Auburn; and Robert Bradford, Auburn Hotel. The license of Tattersall's Hotel was transferred from Joseph Harrop to James Robert Roy.

Parramatta Police Court.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday Herbert Charles Powell was fined 20s, in default three days, for riotous behaviour; and for using obscene language was fined 40s, or three weeks' gaol. William Jordan, charged with stealing a number of fruit trees, the property of John Strange, of Kellyville, was fined 20s and ordered to pay the value of the trees, 7s 6d; in default, 21 days' gaol. The same accused pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a quantity of trees, the property of John Strange, and was ordered to pay the value of the trees.

SELECTOR'S LETTER FROM FAR-WEST RIVERINA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—What I write now are facts, describing the position of some of the selectors in this part. I would like very much for you to publish it in your paper, and so help us to plead our cause. We selectors petitioned for appraisement or reduction of rents (through Mr. Chanter, M.L.A.) to the late Minister for Lands, Mr. Copeland, and (through Mr. Ashton, M.L.A.) to Mr. Carruthers. Our petitions passed unnoticed by both Ministers. I said in my letter to Mr. Ashton that if something was not immediately done two years at utmost would see us all ruined. Ruin has come sooner than I expected in many cases, as 11 have been forced to sell out to the station-owners. I also stated the capital the selectors possessed when they took up the selections was from £550 to £950. Now, four of Tchlery selectors have sold out to station for no more than their improvements, after doing from six to seven years' residence and spending £600 each per block of 2560 acres. I doubt if any of them will have anything over after selling their selections and stock. Still worse, more must follow suit, as they can't hold on. Five of the Togumbie selectors sold out lately to station, two to mortgagees—in all, 11 selectors. The Tchlery selectors paid almost double the rent the station paid for same area, viz., 3½d to 4d per acre, in one case 5d per acre. One leasehold, 1920 acres, at 4d per acre, comes to £32; conditional purchase block, 640 acres, £32; total rent, £64, for grazing 640 sheep. Is it not absurd to think a family can live on the returns of 640 sheep, with such a rent to pay—£64? and, worse, they are not allowed by new Land Act to increase their area. Station pays for same area as selector—2560 acres—3½d per acre, viz., £34 13s 4d. The poor man on his small area pays almost double the rent the rich man pays for his large area. No wonder we are fast getting ruined. The carrying capability of the land is four acres to a sheep. It is the 4 per cent. on our conditional purchase that plays the d—l with us. We lose money on it, seeing that each sheep costs to graze on our conditional purchase 4s per head per annum. The little we do make is by our leasehold.

The only thing I can see to save us is to abolish our conditional purchases and give us as much land around our homes for the money we have already paid on our conditional purchases, and let us have a lease of our 2560 acres, at rent station pays. The Government will only lose a few pounds rent, but retain the land and save the tenants, giving us the power to buy the land during our lease as we are able.

Should we be able to borrow £2560 on our whole block at 4 per cent.? Rent would come to £102 8s. If we can't pay our present rent, £64, how could we pay the interest of borrowed money, which would be the rent the Government would get if it, or we, made our whole block a conditional purchase. Take land at two acres to a sheep. £1 will make it a freehold. At 4 per cent. on conditional purchase the sheep will cost 2s to graze it. On our inferior land, four acres to a sheep, it costs 4s a head for grazing. The land ought to be valued and purchase price fixed according to carrying capabilities—that is, four acres to a sheep, 10s; three acres to sheep, 15s; two acres to a sheep, 20s, and so on.

To prove the above, I will cite Canoon Run, lately sold. The purchaser reckoned he paid 15s per acre for freehold land, with improvements, which land a few years ago was bought from Government, without improvements, at £1 per acre. This run carries a sheep to three acres. The land ought to be let in blocks to carry 1280 sheep. Carrying capabilities can be ascertained by the station; that is, if 2560 acres good land, carry 1280 sheep, the selector on inferior land ought to get land to carry that number at same rent. This would place us all on a par. There is no country in the world where inferior land and good land are charged the same price but in New South Wales.

Mr. Reid talks of reducing our conditional purchase instalments to sixpence. This won't do for inferior land, while it would suit selectors on good land to perfection—men who hardly require relief, as they graze from 1280 to 2560 sheep. I hope Mr. Reid will never have to say, like one of his predecessors, that owing to his busy life he had no time to study the Land Acts; yet he (his predecessor) during his administration sold millions of acres of the best land in the colony.

Mr. Carruthers is, I presume, judging by name, of Scotch descent. If so, he ought to know something of rents at home. He does not believe in repudiation. This shows his ignorance in land matters. I'll defy him or the Premier (a Scotchman) to name a Scotch farmer who pays the rent he paid 15 years ago. I have read in home papers where landlords voluntarily reduced rents 20 to 30 per cent. Some landlords were forced to do so, or their farms would be tenantless owing to free importation of grain, beef, and mutton, &c. I have been an arable and sheep farmer in Scotland, so write from knowledge. The only farms where no reductions were made are dairy farms. There are over 100,000 farms tenantless in England. What is the cause of this? It happens only where estates are managed by law agents. They collect the rents, demand the "pound of flesh," and as long as they get it they care not for the tenants. The reductions are made when the tenants are ruined—just what will happen in New South Wales. On the best managed estates in England the land agents or factors are practical men, farmers, know a deserving tenant, break the lease and renew it at a reduced rent, as they have done in Scotland (leases in Scotland are for 19 years). If something like this is not done there will not be a solvent selector on our inferior lands. Selectors selling out to east of Hay can get £1200, in some places more. To the west of Hay difficult to get £600, barring a few favoured patches. Mr. Reid spoke about dropping £80,000 by reducing selectors' instalments on their conditional purchases. What is it, supposing it cost double, if it will save the Government tenants? Better by far to retain the Customs duties, at a reduced rate, than ruin the tenants. What are we selectors but labouring men who saved their earnings to make homes—now to lose them? I may as well mention that the selectors who have sold out had not an inch of land they could cultivate, not a tree on their selections, so no rabbits to do any harm. When we took up our land we trusted the Government to charge a fair rent, which I have shown is not the case. Mr. Carruthers is the best and most liberal Minister for Lands we have had; but I think his hands are tied by the legislative members not backing him up. As far as I can judge by speeches made by the latter, the most ignorant on land matters chatter and jabber the most. The past and present Governments pretend to settle the people on the land; yet they so handicap the tenants with excessive rents that they are like flies going in at a window—no sooner in than they want to get out. We shall never be right until a commissioner is appointed, like Mr. Eddy over railways. He (the commissioner or head inspector) could travel to all parts, form a correct opinion of the capabilities of the different parts, look into the working of land boards, and be able to advise the Government or Minister; the commissioner, like Mr. Eddy, to remain under all Governments, whether freetrade or protection.

I am, &c., JOHN ROSS.

THE RAISING OF WILD ANIMALS.

A wild animal stock farm in semi-tropical Florida is the scheme that a circus firm is thinking of starting (says the New York *Press*). The land, a plot about six miles square, has been surveyed, it is said, and the firm proposes to go ahead next fall and turn the circus animals out to jungle, instead of going into winter quarters. The circus men claim that not only can they in this way provide themselves with wild animals, instead of being obliged to go to Africa and India for specimens, but in addition they expect to be able to supply animals for the zoological exhibits of the country. The firm claims to have secured an option on a tract of land in the extreme southern part of Florida, about one-half of it the thickest, densest swamp jungle possible to imagine. An old traveller in India and Africa, who was sent there to look the ground over, says that it compares favourably with any jungle he has ever seen in the Orient. The entire section of land will be divided by solid walls of strong iron fencing, so as to keep animals that will not affiliate separated. It is proposed to first lay a strong foundation, then build a low wall of brick some three or four feet high, and then imbed in this to a height of 12ft. more a strong iron fence. The idea is to turn the beasts loose in their respective enclosures and let them follow their natural inclinations and habits just as they would in their native jungle. As the animals to be propagated are principally of the carnivorous family there will also be bred such smaller animals as they naturally prey upon for food. Special attention will also be given to the breeding of giraffe, camels, zebras, quaggas, and other members of the herbivorous family. In order to protect their preserves, a concrete walk will be laid just outside and extending around the entire wall, and watchmen on bicycles will make a tour as often as practicable of the entire enclosure. Certain grasses and herbs indigenous to the countries from which the animals are to be brought will be first planted in order to provide as nearly as possible native foods. An interesting feature of this zoological jungle will be the monkey farm. In this section several acres will be devoted to orange, banana, and nut trees, all of which grow naturally there. A wooden framework, extending above the height of the trees and completely surrounding the farm, will be built.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 4.

Gonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Fairfax, Watkins, O'May, J. W. Clinch, Balfe, C. W. Cogill, H. P. Cogill, Alf. Lawton, Misses E. L. Bold, Preece, Banbury, Gibbons, Johnson, O'Reilly, E. Clifford, Stella Tudor, Nita Clarke, Lillie Lyston, Revs. Herford, W. W. Watts, Messrs. C. W. Cogill, H. P. Cogill, Alf. Lawton, J. W. Clinch, Teddy Ford, C. Norwood, Ouda, John Mason, Thomas Queen, Gus. Gregory, F. Hall, W. Huggett, E. P. Strickland, G. W. Banks, L. G. Corrie, F. Paton, Wentworth, O'May, E. Dickinson, Hookey (2), G. W. Lord, J. Shepherd, Masters Sheppard, Cogill, O'May, and 29 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Killoo (s.), 501 tons, Captain Henry J. Johnsen, from Rockhampton. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Nambucca River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Messrs. Matthews, Thompson, Scott, Eichman, M'Kune, Gregg, Mrs. Hibbard, Misses Tyson (2). North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Gulf of Genoa, 3448 tons (Gulf Line Association), Captain D. Swan, from London 24th July, Las Palmas 31st July, Fremantle 21st September, Albany 24th September, and Melbourne 2nd October. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Indramayo, 4110 tons (Tyser Line, Limited), Captain J. Firth, from London 5th August, Dover 6th August, Las Palmas 13th, Melbourne 2nd September. H. C. Benson, agent.

Karaweera (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, from Port Pirie and Wallaroo. Harrold Brothers, agents.

Norkoowa (s.), 1643 tons, Captain E. S. Deed, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Billie Barlow (s.), 134 tons, from South Coast. J. Aubin, agent.

Leura (s.), 1174 tons, Captain J. Clark, from Melbourne 2nd October. Passengers—Mesdames J. Wilson, W. Bell, J. Charles and family, S. Birch, R. Falconer, T. Grindley, J. Snow, E. [illegible]vans, T. Worcester, J. Harding, S. Pike, F. Hart, T. Lipto[illegible], J. Morris, W. Byrne, S. Williamson, F. Roberts, Misses [illegible] Goldstein, Fiffe (2), Craig, Wigg (2), Luth, M'Alister, Sayce, [illegible] Bertie, Ambrose, Pemberton, Edwards, Church, Amy Ro[illegible]ve, Williams, Cuthbert, Reece, Thompson, Stephens, Wa[illegible]sh, Messrs. J. Wilson, J. Coles, H. Butler, F. M'Maho[illegible], J. Henry, R. Larmer, J. Bell, G. Hartnett, T. Fitzgera[illegible], C. Jackson, A. Bryant, G. Adams, S. Salmond, W. Guin, [illegible] Smith, W. Robinson, J. Charles, P. Graham, W. Flint, J. [illegible] Lyons, T. M'Gill, R. Litheren, R. Falconer, J. Partridge, J. Charlson, A. Phillips, S. Edwards, F. Church, W. [illegible] Blake, S. Doyle, J. O'Loughlin, Master Snow, Charles, and Bertie, and 76 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Son[illegible] Limited, agents.

October 5.

Augusta (s.), 204 tons, Captain [illegible] Tulloch, from Byron Bay and Tweed River. B. M. Corrig[illegible]n and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 4.

Armida, ship, for London.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Gonah (s.), for Newcastle.
Narkoowa (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 5.

Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne; Leura (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Billie Barlow (s.), for Moruya and Wagonga.

CLEARANCES.—October 4.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames C. Escott and 2 children, Clarke, La Barke and children, Ronaldson, Allison, Jacobs, J. G. Farleigh, Smith, Blackwell, Douglas, Misses E. Be[illegible]tt, Mansfield, Stone, Kingsford, Farleigh, Smith, Corl[illegible], Smith, Ruby Farleigh, H. James, A. Roberts, Bashleigh, Shaw, Holmes, Smith, Messrs. Charles Escott, R. Scott Young, Townsend, A. A. Grant, Carter, Douglas, A. J. Bashleigh, Geo. Stewart, Wells, N. Dowling, O'Grady, J. Allison, Holmes, F. Meadows, J. Dulley, P. Bennett, Montiplay, W. B. Corliss, Blackwell, F. B. Wilson, B. Wilson, G. F. Bell, A. L. Ronaldson, Rev. J. O. Corliss, Mr. Clarke, and 26 in the steerage.

Njaal, barque, 541 tons, Captain E. Hansen, for Ponta Delgada, St. Michael's, Azores.

Norkoowa (s.), 1634 tons, Captain E. S. Deed, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Gonah (s.), 1767 tons, Captain J. Featherstone, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—October 4.

Condong, schooner, Captain C. Lange, for Tweed River; Annie, schooner, Captain J. B. Smith, for Camden Haven; Hally Bayley, schooner, Captain J. Billick, for Newcastle; Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for Wollongong; Illawarra (s.), Captain J. Garde, for Shoalhaven.

IMPORTS.—October 4.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Indramayo (s.), from London: 730 packages drapery, 626 packages explosives, 70 kegs paints, 18 drums caustic soda, 30 cases herrings, 385 bales paperhangings, 16 packages earthenware, 378 packages colours, 260 cases currants, 50 bales printed matter, 288 joists, 138 cases oilstores, 50 cases boots, 400 cases fruit, 183 bundles tubes, 16 packages saddlery, 272 casks ink, 1231 packages hardware and ironware, 500 cases dates, 114 packages drugs, 560 rails, 1574 packages unspecified merchandise and sundries. For New Zealand: 2000 tons general merchandise.

Gulf of Genoa (s.), from London: 1017 cases dates, 500 cases cement, 616 rails, 22 packages drapery, 31 cases straw hats, 26 casks burnt starch, 60 kegs white lead, 11 cases leather goods, 4 cases toys, 1 tank fruit, 20 bales paperhangings, 20 grindstones, 3 bales fenders, 12 bottles quicksilver, 9 cases myrbane, 9 bales paper, 722 cases starch, 22 cases safety fuse, 1100 cases milk, 38 packages hardware, 9 packages oilstores, 84 packages rope, 500 boxes sultanas, 100 cases whisky, 45 cases gin, 44 casks wine, 1657 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Killoo (s.), from Rockhampton: 1286 bales wool, 36 casks tallow, 449 hides, 37 bags bones, 36 bales sheepskins, 10 bundles kangarooskins, 1 case sundries.

Rosedale (s.), from Nambucca River and Port Macquarie: 1573 bags maize, 2 bags horns, 72 bags bones, 42 bags oysters, 1 bag wool, 35 cases eggs, 6 coops poultry, 1 coop pigs, 3 hides, 124 pigs, and sundries.

Gonah (s.), from Hobart: 8973 cases 25 casks, 11 bags fruit, 4464 bags ore, 5 cases leather, 21 bales hops, 502 bags bark, 20 kegs ale, 101 cases pulp fruit, 71 cases jam, 20 cases ev. fruit, 3 cases isinglass, 2366 staves, 60 bundles willows, and sundries.

Norkoowa (s.), from Devonport: 9243 bags potatoes, 1872 bags chaff, 1900 staves, 96 bags oats, 51 bags peas, 1 bag linseed.

Karaweera (s.), from Port Pirie and Wallaroo: 24,487 ingots copper, 5000 bars lead, 670 tons ore, 20 bags 200 half-bags flour, 1800 bags wheat.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 590 bags potatoes, 148 bags chaff, 111 bags onions, 98 bags turnips, 29 bags wheat, 656 sacks flour, 144 sacks malt, 277 boxes butter, 320 cases brandy, 30 cases maizena, 25 cases whisky, 12 cases ale, 20 cases glucose, 10 cases cream of tartar, 55 cases tiles, 10 casks tiles, 20 kegs cream of tartar, 20 drums oil, 15 bales corks, 209 packages merchandise, 41 crates vegetables, 5 barrels potash, 32 chests tea, and a quantity of sundries; also a large through cargo for Queensland ports.

October 5.

Oruba, Royal mail steamer, from London: 1260 packages tea, 750 packages drapery, 2476 bundles iron, 530 boxes tinplates, 926 ballots fibre, 30 tons pigiron, 84 packages confectionery, 84 axle arms, 70 bundles hammock clues, 150 wheels, 85 packages drugs, 123 cases galvanised iron, 94 packages books, periodicals, stationery, &c., 30 cases metal sheathing, 102 boxes sultanas, 36 chests desiccated cocoanut, 33 coils coir yarn, 1150 packages unspecified merchandise and sundries.

EXPORTS.—October 4.

Njaal, barque, for Ponta Delgada, Azores: 649 tons copra.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 1600 tons coal, 9 cases machinery, 7 tons coke, 4 cases cigars, 6 coils rope, 65 cases chlorate potash, 11 cases plants, 10 bales rags, 4 cases sewing machines, 30 cases oil, 2 cases cotton, 18 cases drapery, 6 sacks fossil meal, 10 cases lithofuge, 14 bags oysters, 1500 bales wool, 3 cases confectionery, 4 bags seed, 2 cases seed, 4 dogs, 18 bales waste paper, 2 bales millet, 60 hogsheads molasses, 78 hides, 8 bags nuts, 3 packages ferns, 2 bags cocoanuts, 2 cases lampware, 4 packages stationery, 3 cases confectionery, 3500 cases fruit, 143 packages merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—October 4, the Aramac (s.) arrived to-day from the south. The Airlie (s.) left Cooktown for Hongkong. The Bullarra (s.) left Townsville for the south. The Barrabool (s.) left this evening for the south. The Burwah (s.) left for Rockhampton. The Duke of Buckingham (s.) arrived at Townsville yesterday from London. The Fitzroy (s.) arrived at Rockhampton from Brisbane. The Glanworth (s.) left to-day for south. The Lady Musgrave (s.) arrived at Bundaberg on Thursday evening. The Ranelagh (s.) arrived at Maryborough from north. The Rakaia (s.) left Cooktown for London. The Wodonga (s.) arrived at Cooktown from Brisbane. The Warrego (s.) arrived at Townsville to-day, bound to Gulf ports. The Yaralla (s.) arrived at Bundaberg to-day.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 4, Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Alice (s.), Byron (s.), ketch Petrel, Tottie, schooner, Jones Brothers, schooner, Marie, brig, and Advance, schooner, from Sydney. Yirawa (s.), from Melbourne to Calcutta with horses, put into port this morning with high-pressure cylinder valve broken. She is expected to get away by Sunday. Departures: October 4, Favourite, ketch, Active, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Empress of India, schooner, for Port Macquarie; Age (s.), for Melbourne, with 3500 tons coal, 300 bags coke, 100 bales wool; Byron (s.), for Byron Bay; Alice (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 4, Mogul (s.) at 8.10 a.m., Port Chalmers (s.) at 1.20 p.m., both west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 4, Polynesien (s.), from Marseilles; Nonantum, barque, from Puget Sound; Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Kassa, barque, from Thames River, N.Z.; Birksgate (s.), from Sydney; Glenelg (s.), from Strahan. Departures: Era (s.), for Sydney and Newcastle, via Geelong; Yarrawonga (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 4, Cuthona, barquentine, from New Zealand; Wollowra (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: October 4, Rachel Cohen, brigantine, for Tasmania; Fairy Rock, brig, for Tasmania; Colac (s.), for Western Australia; Bulimba (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departure: October 4, Wyoming (s.) at 6.30 a.m.; 12ft. on bar, 12ft. inside channel. Arrival: October 4, Fernmount (s.) at 10.45 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: October 4, Wollumbin (s.) at 2 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: October 4, Wollumbin (s.) at 11.30 p.m., from Coff's Harbour. Departure: Wollumbin (s.) at 2.30 p.m., for Byron Bay. Passed: October 4, steamer like Craigie, towing the brigantine Coquette, from Townsville at 2.30 p.m., south, for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS.—October 4, tug Harrington still aground.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: October 4, Wollumbin (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 4, Wollumbin (s.) at 11 a.m., for Byron Bay.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: October 4, Augusta (s) at 6.30 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: October 4, Coral, ketch, at 7 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: October 4, Forest Queen, ketch, at 6.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: October 4, Augusta (s.) at 3.40 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: October 4, Rosedale (s.) at 5.30 a.m., south; Empress of India, schooner, at 10.50 a.m.; schooner at 10.50 a.m.; Favourite, ketch, at 10.50 a.m., all north; Active, ketch, at noon, north; Byron (s.) at 4.15 p.m., north; Augusta at 6.15 p.m., south. Departure: October 4, Jane, schooner, at 9.25 a.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Departure: October 4, Edith and May, ketch, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: October 4, Kate (s.) at 9.10 a.m., Midget (s.) at 11.10 a.m., Maggie Riley, ketch, at 11.15 a.m. Departure: October 4, Kate (s.) at 11.15.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: October 4, Beeswing (s.) at 8.20 a.m., for Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: October 4, Aldinga (s.) at 2 a.m., and Annie Bow, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney; Allowrie (s.) at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: October 4, Amy, brig, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney; Aldinga (s.) at 6.30 p.m., Allowrie (s.) at 5 p.m.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: October 4, Easby (s.) at 8 a.m., from Melbourne; Indrani (s.) at 10.30 a.m., from Noumea.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: A barque in light trim, four miles S.E., at 3.45 p.m., bound north; a yellow funnel, black top steamer, south, at 5.40 p.m.; ketch Swift, at 6 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: October 4, New Guinea (s.) at 2 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: October 4, Bega (s.) at 12.20 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 4, New Guinea (s.) at 6.30 a.m., north; Port Chalmers (s.) at 11.15 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 4, Mogul (s.) at 8.10 a.m., west; Port Chalmers (s.) at 1.20 p.m., west; a ship in light trim, at sundown, north.

HOBART.—Departure: October 4, Rimutaka, R.M.S., at 7.45 a.m., for Wellington.

STANLEY (Tas.).—Departure: October 4, Robert Burns, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arrival: October 4, Patoona (s.) at 9.25 a.m., from Melbourne.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed Inward: October 4, Maitland (s.) at 7.25 a.m., Birksgate (s.) at 7.50 a.m., Marloo (s.) at 1.50 p.m. Passed Outward: October 4, Oruba, R.M.S., at 6.35 a.m.; four-masted barque at 5 p.m.

WEST DEVONPORT (Tas.).—Arrival: October 4, Glengarry at 10 a.m., from Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: October 4, Innamincka (s.) at 8 p.m., from Adelaide.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: October 4, R.M.S. Mariposa at 6.30 p.m., from Sydney.

(*For Continuation of Shipping see Page 10.*)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·560in.

Average for 37 years from 1st January to 30th September, 41·448in.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 4th October, 26·253in.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Friday, 30·220.

Temperature: Maximum, 67°; minimum, 58°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

Perth, 30·03; Esperance Bay, 29·91; Eucla, 29·78; Streaky Bay, 29·95; Adelaide, 30·16; Robe, 30·19; Portland, 30·21; Melbourne, 30·30; Wilson's Promontory, 30·24; Gabo Island, 30·24; Cape St. George, 30·34; Sydney, 30·23; Newcastle, 30·30; Port Macquarie, 30·32; Clarence Heads, 30·26; Brisbane, 30·22; Rockhampton, 30·17; Mackay, 30·16; Cooktown, 30·12.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; overcast at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Fine, clear, and warm generally; cloudy on south coast.

South Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Generally fine and clear.

New South Wales.—Cloudy at scattered places on the coast and highlands; fine in the west; warm generally.

Queensland.—Fine, but cloudy to dull in the south-east, east, and on coast; fine in the west.

Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy in the north; fine in central.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

Queensland.—Light to heavy in the south-east and east, with thunderstorms.

Northern Territory.—Light to moderate generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. FRIDAY.

New South Wales.—Light on north and south coast. Bodalla, 0·02; Bombala, 0·10; Bowral, 0·20; Casino, 0·10; Cooma, 0·03; Eden, 0·02; Glen Innes, 0·04; Goulburn, 0·05; Katoomba, 0·21; Kiandra, 0·11; Moruya, 0·03; Moss Vale, 0·14.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

Albury, 8ft. 7in.; Balranald, 12ft. 7in.; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, low; Euabalong, 5ft. 3in., rising; Euston, 21ft. 1in.; Forbes, 4ft. 7in., rising; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 8ft. 3ft., rising; Hay, 9ft. 3in.; Hillston, 4ft. 11in.; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, 2ft. 3½in.; Mogil Mogil, 1ft., falling; Mungindi, 1ft. 1in., falling; Pooncarie, 2ft.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 13ft. 1in.; Wagga Wagga, 10ft.; Wentworth, 13ft.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 2½in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 1ft. 2in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 10in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low; Deniliquin, 22ft. 6in.; Bingara, 10in.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON FRIDAY.

Bourke, S., fine, 81°; Goulburn, E.N.E., fine, 62°; Wentworth, N., fine, 75°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 74°; Deniliquin, calm, cloudy, 71°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 67°; Forbes, calm, fine, [illegible]; Eden, E., fine, 60°; Sydney, S.E., fine, 63°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., light, thick, raining, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., dull, sea smooth; Ballina, S., light, showery, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, raining, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.W., light, showery, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., dull, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, E.S.E., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, E., light, fine, clear, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON FRIDAY.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds, generally fine, except some scattered showers on the coast; another monsoonal depression exists north of the Australian Bight to-day, from which more or less general rain may be expected in this colony on Monday and Tuesday next.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Generally fine and warm, with light northerly winds; smooth sea.—P. BARACCHI.

South Australia.—For the present fine and warm, with N.E. and N. winds; barometers will fall, however, and clouds begin to gather from the west, and it will probably be sultry and unpleasant in places; later thundery conditions are likely to develope, which promise more rain over the colony shortly.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine, but rain and south westerly squalls likely between Perth and Eucla; rough seas south from Albany.

Northern Territory.—Unsettled, showers, thunderstorms, rough seas between Adelaide and Albany.

Queensland.—Unsettled, thunderstorms, and capricious rain.

New South Wales.—The disturbance "Fert" will cause further rain and electric disturbance within a few days.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Same as New South Wales.

New Zealand.—Fine.

New Caledonia.—Occasional thunderstorms.

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ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Sun rises at 5.28, sets at 5.59; Moon, 7.28 p.m., 5.37 a.m.; Mercury, 6.26 a.m., 8 p.m.; Venus, 4.1 a.m., 4.13 p.m.; Mars, 5.37 a.m., 6.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.21 a.m., 12.36 p.m.; Saturn, 6.47 a.m., 7.56 p.m.

Full Moon, 4th; New Moon, 18th.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1895.

It is believed that the action of the Armenians in Constantinople on Wednesday formed part of an intended rising that had been planned six months before.

In Constantinople it is feard that the Mahomedan fanatics will attack the Europeans, as the Turkish police are unable to control them.

Said Pasha, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been dismissed, and will be succeeded by Kaimil Pasha, who is regarded as one of the best informed of Turkish statesmen.

Kiamil Pasha is in touch with European feeling and is friendly to England.

At the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Australasia the chairman said that the bank had attained the up grade.

He added that the directors would adhere to their conservative policy, and would not make large advances unless there was ample security.

Prices were very firm at the London wool sales on Thursday.

A force of British bluejackets, which left Zanzibar on the 12th August to compel the submission of the insurgent chief Mbaruk bin Rashid, has captured the rebel stronghold.

The insurgent chief and a number of his followers escaped. A party of sailors from H.M.S. Phoebe is in pursuit of the fugitives.

The Railway Commissioners returned to Sydney yesterday from an inspection of the Western line.

Yesterday the Premier visited the Government markets at Darling Harbour, and inspected the works of Messrs. J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co.

Richard Williams, late secretary of the Lord Nelson Lodge of the United Order of Druids, was committed for trial at the Newtown Police Court yesterday on a charge of having embezzled the funds of the lodge. Bail was allowed.

At the Central Police Court yesterday John Fox was committed for trial on a charge of having maliciously wounded John Casey.

The Postmaster-General spoke at Rylstone last night in support of the candidature of Mr. Fitzpatrick. He said he sincerely regretted that a labour candidate had appeared on the scene.

It is expected that by Wednesday next the Labour Bureau will have provided 315 men with work in forest-thinning.

The report of the South Australian Savings Bank for September shows a decrease of £34,000 in deposits. This is ascribed to the gold boom.

The Queensland Government cannot see its way clear to incur any expenditure in connection with the proposed Antarctic expedition.

In the Louth district the country is bare of grass. Stockowners have been cutting scrub to keep the stock alive.

At the Dubbo Assize Court yesterday, Frederick Whitely was found guilty of having murdered his wife at Geurie. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy.

The total leasehold area in the Wagga district was thrown open for homestead selection yesterday. Nearly all the blocks were ballotted for.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, Percy Gill was convicted of having received a quantity of jewellery stolen from Messrs. Stewart Dawson and Co.'s establishment. The jury recommended him to mercy, and he was remanded for sentence.

Frederick Weeks was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact. He was remanded for sentence.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday shares of the Bank of New South Wales and the Commercial Bank of Sydney were quitted at the previous prices. In investment shares generally business was steady.

A fairly buoyant tone characterised the Import market yesterday. The month has opened extremely well.

During the week ended yesterday 29,078 bales of wool arrived at Sydney by rail and coastwise.

Business was very active in the Mining market yesterday. Prices did not show much change.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £8114. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1017, and the 15 per cent. £158.

The fear that speedy extinction is in store for the wild animals of this country is often expressed, and two of our correspondents this week give utterance to a regret which is widely felt. No continent is so happy as this in the absence of carnivora; if one or two snakes be excepted, man scarcely has in all Australia an indigenous enemy. The mild nature of the animals causes a feeling of pity at their decimation, and the national sentiment which already begins to attach a value to all that is peculiar to Australia pleads, though late, for the vanishing fauna. The development of the interior and its conquest to the uses and the occupation of man have been factors hostile to the wild races, whether men, or brutes, or birds. Genuine sport has had little to do with the disappearance of the two last mentioned. If the kangaroo had not known any other harrying than the hunt with dogs, that sport could have been enjoyed within a few hours' journey of this city. But first the squatters found the marsupial eating the grass that should have depastured sheep, and sharing the water, even more precious than feed, upon which the kangaroo was outlawed. Still there was ample room and verge enough beyond the reach of station men for these shy creatures, so quaint and almost ghostly in their silent habit. Then the Americans and others discovered the worth of kangaroo leather, and what sportsmen and squatters could not have accomplished the skin-hunter has nearly brought to pass—that hunter who, according to the latest report, pursues his game on the bicycle and armed with the most perfect weapons. The destruction has gone so far that there is talk now of preserving the marsupials as valuable animals, and in South Australia and elsewhere protection is extended to them by law during the breeding season. The Association for the Advancement of Science petitioned the several Governments for national reservations, like Mr. RHODES's great park in South Africa or the Yosemite region in the United States, in order that some sparse remnant of the native animals might escape extinction.

As to other Australian species, they, too, have had many enemies. The emu meddles with the wire fencing and troubles the sheep, so that the Pastures and Stock Protection Boards set a price upon its head; and the trade in emu eggs leads to many thousands being taken, whereby the maintenance of the species is more threatened. The wild turkey and other edible birds are better off; they have more abundant scope, less persecution, and some protection from legislation during pairing. There are certain beautiful birds, such as the lyrebird, now sadly reduced in number by the vulgar taste for their feathers; and the platypus, never very abundant, grows far less numerous by the demand for its fur and the curiosity of science about its biological problems. Another fur-bearing little rodent, the bilby, has almost disappeared from those pastures where, however, the bilby-hole is a peril to the horseman. The 'possum's, mentioned by one of our correspondents, is a case of doubt. That particular phalanger is such a nuisance that it is not easy to say anything in its favour. They, for it is a noun of multitude, are vegetarians of the most rabid sort, and the mischief they do to trees and crops is but slightly atoned for by their fur. Nor, after all, does man much reduce their numbers. Certain birds, such as the magpie, beloved of poets and legislators, but anathema to Victorian farmers; or the king parrot, which has caused the farmers of our coast districts to say evil things of Parliament for protecting it in Mr. CARRUTHERS's Act; or the white cockatoo, for which there is not a suspicion of tolerance, are beyond our power to keep in bounds. Nevertheless, for all manner of birds an evil day seems to approach. Of late the pastoralists have been busy in combating their foe the rabbit, for whose effectual taking-off provision is lavishly made by means of poisoned grain or pollard baits. For want of due discrimination and suspicion of man's guile in the matter of gifts many game birds anticipate Brer Rabbit in this his meat spread in the wilderness, whereby they perish and he escapes, and another instance is supplied about the best-laid traps. By this means certain zoologists in Victoria and South Australia have been enabled to add treasures to their collections, which they do, meanwhile, like melancholy Jaques, weeping over the mischances of the brute creation. A worse thing impends. In Queensland, so alarming is the rabbit plague that there is some idea of testing PASTEUR's disease against the rodents, chicken cholera, and if that gets abroad it is possible that the native birds may suffer severely.

It may be doubted, after all, whether we are so near the period when our *feræ naturæ* must become extinct. Already legislation in some of the colonies has protected certain species and genera; others are not apparently threatened by man at present. In New Zealand and in this colony reserves exist upon which the wild animals take refuge and prosper, while the sentiment to which reference has been made is gaining ground to protect what can and should be protected. It would be a great pity if in the near future it became certain that the deeply interesting fauna of Australia could only be seen in museums or zoological gardens. As Mr. GRANT ALLEN has pointed out in one of his agreeable essays, the animals of this continent represent a geological period that has left no other living traces. But that is a cold-blooded argument, and one would rather wish, if only for the sentiment of the thing, that all these quaint and harmless creatures might not perish out of their immemorial haunts. Even yet they need not go if the greed of a little gain can be repressed, if the gentle philosophy of EMERSON prevail, "to name every bird without a gun," and if the example of a Rocky Mountain naturalist counts who with a small camera stalked the animals and returned rich with innumerable negatives, not with dead spoils. But if the man with swivel guns, poisoned baits, and other apparatus for destroying wild animals is to go on, we must even find comfort in the reflection that the tendency to eliminate everything that does not lend itself to human exploitation is a universal one. It has been computed that before the end of the twentieth century the carnivora and the greater animals will have disappeared. Behemoth will no more be found in the rivers of Africa, nor the elephant any more troop through landscapes measureless by man. Longer perhaps will be the stay of the lion and the tiger, but they too are doomed, and with them, it would seem, the smaller creatures, though innocuous, if incapable of domestication. But yet, seeing what misfortunes rash unadvised meddling has entailed upon us by scourging parts of this continent with sparrow, rabbit, hare, fox, and deer, one would hope that the indigenous animals, not nearly so harmful, might not be persecuted to extinction, in our time at least.

Our London Correspondent in his "Old World Gossip" this morning makes reference to some projected improvements in the neighbourhood of Westminster, and in doing so alludes to a certain British disregard of effect and appearances in connection with public buildings, of which we are not without evidences here. DAUDET's criticism that although London had many fine buildings the city did not know how to set them off, might be proved by many illustrations, the Guildhall and the splendid Records Office among them. So far as concerns Westminster, it is true, a great deal has been done to improve those magnificent precincts of late years. The stranger in London who looks down Whitehall from the Nelson Column in Trafalgar-square, having the National Gallery behind him and LANDSEER's lions just at hand, past GRINLING GIBBONS' statue of CHARLES, the Horse Guards, the Colonial and India Offices, Whitehall itself and the clubs, and who sees the towers of Westminster and the venerable Abbey in the distance, may indeed congratulate himself on having looked upon a prospect which for grandeur and historic interest may be classed beside that of the Place de la Concorde or the Piazza Vaticana, or anything else in Europe. Though, as our correspondent says, the detail is broken up by the occurrence of unworthy incidentals, the effect on the whole is magnificently fine, and much has been done to secure it. The square that lies between Parliament-street and the Abbey, with its statues of the great figures in Parliamentary history, prepares the eye for the Abbey on one side and the Palace of Westminster on the other. Beyond the Abbey the purlieus begin again, and squalor succeeds to architectural splendour. It may be said, and with truth enough, that these survivals have each its own associations as our correspondent indicates them; but after all such associations are only for the present, while the worthy surroundings of historic spots like these are for all time. This aspect of the matter is being recognised, and use and wont are giving way to larger considerations.

Here in Sydney we have an interest in the suggestions of such an incident as this. Few cities are so well situated for architectural display and picturesque street effects. It crowns and slopes from a succession of gentle hills, offering admirable sites for public buildings. These natural advantages were not much regarded in the early days, and the city grew up in its own haphazard fashion; but we may take credit for having done something to adapt our public buildings to their surroundings as soon as the claims of the subject began to assert themselves. Our Post Office has been relieved of the neighbouring buildings that cramped its effect, and the widening of Moore-street has given us a central public "place" of which any city might be proud. The block of buildings in which the Town Hall and St. Andrew's Cathedral are comprised has always had something to contend with in its surroundings, but the removal of the police station and the city markets has done much to throw these architectural monuments into relief. The newly-erected hospital in Macquarie-street has cast new light on the possibilities of that fine thoroughfare, just on the crown of the hill as it is, between the city and the Domain. Doubtless the day will come when the idea these possibilities suggest will be carried out, and the sites of the Sydney Mint and the Legislative Chambers occupied by edifices more worthy of that position. An adequate House of Parliament—perhaps to hold a Federal Legislature—will be appropriately balanced by new law courts at the other end of the street. It would be difficult to imagine a finer site for a much-needed building of the kind than is afforded by this position at the top of King-street, with the Domain on one side, and Hyde Park and St. Mary's Cathedral on the other, overlooking the Queen's Square, and commanding from the crest of the hill one of the main arteries of the city. Bridge-street, too, looking from George-street towards Government House gates, with its Lands and Treasury buildings, and Bent-street from the Domain, with its clubs and other striking architectural features, are among our most noteworthy contributions to the picturesqueness of our city and of the streets.

Most of these features are the result of a process of adaptation, and we have something to learn still. We have streets in Sydney lined with imposing buildings, like York-street with its warehouses, yet where the surroundings are such that the architectural effect of each is almost lost. This street has advantages corresponding in a measure to those of Macquarie-street, occupying the crown of a hill sloping to the city on one side and to the waters of the harbour on the other. It is also well within the business radius, and its importance has been fully recognised by the value of the buildings erected on its frontages. But the street itself is so narrow as to be quite inadequate for the purpose it should serve and the effect its buildings and its importance claim for it. Nor is this the only instance. One would almost think that the city was originally a walled town like those of old Europe, when the streets had to be made narrow to allow room for the population within the walls, and palaces and cathedrals were almost concealed from view for lack of space to give a prospect, or by the meaner buildings that crowded and shouldered them out of sight. Palaces like that of the Borghese in Rome, or the Riccardi in Florence, are lost in the narrow streets and crowded ways of the older parts of those ancient cities, and it is not until one crosses into the courtyard within, and discovers the broad open space there, that any adequate idea is to be gained of these edifices. We have not gone to such extremes as that with our public buildings, and we have reserved spaces compared with which the Piazza Colonna at Rome or the Piazza della Signoria in Florence, with the historic column of the one and the Loggia di Lanzi and its world-famed statuary of the other, cannot for a moment compete in point of size. The improvements effected in the city in this respect will help the public mind to form correct opinions on this question of street effects and street architecture, and perhaps in time, under such influences, we shall consult an expert in the fitness of things as well as an architect when a public or private building of importance is in question. But the impulse must come from public opinion itself. We cannot expect any Haussmann-enterprise to revolutionise our city for us, and we do not want any more destructive conflagrations to clear a space for improvement. Our hope is in the process that goes on encouragingly around us from day to day, and in the formation of a taste which will control the eccentricities of builders and make the growth of the city illustrate its natural advantages.

A fair amount of discussion is always going on about the influence of fiction on life and society, and there have not been wanting observant critics able to prove to their own complacent satisfaction that fashions of thought and habits of mind, and even types of character as we conventionally know them, are frequently only the reflex of these things as they are portrayed in popular literature. The critics are probably right, and possibly the self-consciousness of the age is only a disguised form of identification with the psychical and moral processes of the problem-novel, while its emotions are copied from the current drama. There is a story of LOUIS PHILIPPE that tells how he encouraged a palace sentinel one day with a passing remark about the weapon he carried to a saluting attitude as the citizen-king approached. "It is always ready to defend your Majesty," said the flattered soldier. "Pooh!" said the King to a companion, "the *bonhomme* has read that somewhere." It would be dismally pessimistic to conclude that sentiment is always so artificial as that, or that so far from literature being a study of life, this has become a feeble imitation of fiction. But it is certain that the realities of life are beginning to owe more and more to exercises of the imagination, as a description in another column of the Hungarian wonder known as the *Telephone Herald* will show. Who would have thought, when BELLAMY wrote his ingenious book a few years ago, and described among other fearful and wonderful things how people would have operas and sermons brought to their rooms, and listen to debates in Parliament without moving from their easy chairs, that the dream would be realised and even rendered commonplace as this telephone newspaper has been doing for the past two years? We are told of a journal worked without types and without printing-presses, by a staff of forty members—Parliamentary and police reporters, musical and dramatic critics, and everything else *de règle*—who distribute their news not by means of rustling broadsheets, but by ten individuals of clear articulation and strong voice, whose duty it is to talk their "copy" through a telephone to the subscriber. He, in his turn, without rising from bed or leaving his chair, takes in his hand two receivers no larger than a watch, and by their aid makes himself acquainted with all that is going on.

Truly, truth is stranger than fiction, but in a case like this fact borrows its ideas from the page of the storyteller, and is indebted to it for suggestions. Friar ROGER BACON was writing the realistic fiction of the future when he spoke of a time when ships would move without sails, and carriages without horses; and the wildest flights of JULES VERNE, conceived in the interests of the courageous fancy of youth, have inaugurated a possible era of submarine passenger-ships and navigable flying-machines. Is it any wonder that writers like Dr. MAX NORDAU maintain that the influence of fiction on literature is enormous, when we find it illustrated by events like these? It makes the irresponsible storyteller the pioneer of human progress, for the less true to fact and proven possibility his imaginative exercises may be, the more likely he is to forecast some future scientific discovery or achievement, or lead the way to something new. Some of the commonest and simplest aids to everyday life in the present would have been regarded as little short of the miraculous a comparatively short while ago. A lucifer match would have been a marvel in the days of flint and tinder-box, and a sixpenny telegram in the ages before the penny-postage as curious a novelty as the telephone newspaper seems now. If we are revolutionising our ideas so easily and so rapidly it is because we become accustomed to the possibility of the new through the pages of fiction before we are called upon to encounter it in fact, and novelty loses half its edge and the craziest speculation half its rashness when the path is prepared for them by public interest in a popular book. In this way even the new woman and her rational costume are made possible to a race whose grandmothers at the bare mention of such possibilities would have been almost too shocked to become hysterical. The triumphs of human progress come upon us by degrees, not by startling tactics of surprise; and it will be left for some Rip Van Winkle of the future, who has never cultivated a taste for light literature or never learned to read, to savour all the delights of the novelty that will break in upon his consciousness like a sun-burst when he comes into personal contact with the advanced facts of our grand-children's conditions of existence.

All the same, it threatens to add a new terror to life to think that at any moment and any place in the future we may be summoned by the "shrill blast" of the telephone newspaper-trumpet announcing that important news is to be sent through. At present one is sometimes allowed to forget and rest oblivious, if he will, that the active movement of life is going on all around him. The newspaper can be taken up and put down at will, and when down the movement and whirl of existence are for the time being out of mind. But under the new dispensation the goaded citizen must look at any moment to have his attention challenged by a fact in the news of the day, a new development of the Dean case, or a thrilling item about the fluctuation of stocks or the re-appearance of the Tantanoola tiger. The "respite, respite, and nepenthe" of the poet will be a boon unrealisable, and relaxed nervous strain nothing but a remembrance of the lotus-eating, slow-moving days when the newspaper, the telegraph, the penny post, and the ordinary telephone were accounted nothing more than as ordinary aids to business and digestion. This telephone newspaper, with the demoniac energy of its reporters and its musical and dramatic critics, is surely another sign of the increasing tendency of the age to unhealthy over-pressure. Even our recreations are to be poisoned by its interference, for are we not informed that the citizen of Budapesth, where this fiendish invention energises, is called on to check his raptures at a song or his interest in a play to listen to the cold comments of a critic? The encores ingeniously arranged for may be regarded as a compensating advantage, but unless the mental habit of subscribers adapts itself to fit the new emergency, it may be shrewdly feared that their patience will give out long before the cold-eyed critic concludes his improving harangue. It will be an interesting experiment, when the telephone newspaper fulfils its clear destiny and becomes popular, to observe the effect on current fiction when the author recites his own *feuilleton* of the day, or his three-volume novel in judicious instalments, personally to his public through the telephone. It has happened before now that a popular writer extinguished public interest in himself and his works by appearing on a platform. If the telephone newspaper has the same effect it will be a curious instance of the offspring slaying its progenitor. Yet the invention has its advantages, and the victim of loquacious barberdom may have a cheap foretaste of beatific ecstasy when he can cut a cacophony of h-less eloquence short by turning on the police court reporter of this telephone newspaper. It is well that these compensating advantages should exist, and that the wind is to be tempered to the shorn lamb in this fashion, unless the maniac progress of the age is to turn the world by increasing mental over-pressure into one vast lunatic asylum.

LETTERS FROM LONDON.—Speaking of the English political situation, our correspondent, in his "Old World Gossip," says that as far as Home politics are concerned things are uninteresting. The Foreign Office, however, is very busy, and it is probable that during the coming winter attention will centre in questions of foreign rather than domestic policy. Gossip is concerned with Mr. John Morley and the chances of his returning to political life. It is thought that when the occasion arises he will return to the active arena that for the present he has quitted. Mention is made of important architectural changes projected in London, the choice of the Cape as a holiday-ground, and the rational dress question for ladies. The dress problem has its origin in Paris, where the lady bicyclists are taking in large numbers to Zouave knickerbockers, and many who are not riders are adopting this costume. Mr. Henry Lucy writes about the Duke of Cambridge's farewell to the British army, and the Queen's veto upon the nomination of the Duke of Connaught for the position of Commander-in-Chief. Mr. Lucy also tells a couple of snake stories—one that came from the police court, and the other about Colonel Saunderson and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.—The second letter from our Commissioner in England dealing with the English market for our produce appears in the *Herald* to-day. Several interesting points are touched upon, such as the opening of a meat market at Gibraltar, the prejudice against chilled meat, the sale and the packing of fruit, and the prospects of Sydney oranges in London.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—This morning Lady Darley and Miss K. Darley go to Bathurst in connection with the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the chancel of a new church in that town. His Excellency will to-day attend the hospital demonstration at Balmain. On Thursday next Sir Frederick Darley will be present at the conversazione of the Art Society. Lady Darley and the Misses Darley will on Saturday next attend the At Home to be given at Garden Island by Captain Castle, R.N., and Mrs. Castle.

THE PREMIER AND DARLING HARBOUR.—In view of the proposals now under the consideration of the Government for the encouragement of the export of agricultural produce, the Premier yesterday paid a visit to the Government markets at Darling Harbour, and inspected the works of Messrs. J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co. He was accompanied by Mr. J. H. Geddes, who showed him the various arrangements for the reception and storage of agricultural products. The system was also explained to him of the butchers' cold storage rooms, where beef, mutton and other commodities were to be seen in various stages of refrigerating by the Linde system, which was explained by Mr. Wildridge. Upon being shown the basement Mr. Reid expressed great surprise at the amount of space available for cold-storage purposes. This basement is in direct communication with the railway, and is admirably arranged for the reception of products for cold storage. An interesting feature was the testing-room, a recent addition to the establishment, whereby the firm is in a position to test the temperature of the various rooms, and also the cargoes of the carrying steamers. The Premier expressed himself as highly pleased with his visit, and much interested in view of the importance of encouraging the export trade of the colony.

THE DEAN CASE.—There was no new development in connection with the Dean case yesterday. Up to a late hour in the evening Sir Julian Salomons had not received any letter asking him to waive his Parliamentary privilege so that certain action might be taken against him.

OPERATIONS OF PARCELS POST.—The second year's operation of the parcels post system terminated on the 30th ultimo, and a comparative statement prepared in the Postal Department shows that there has been a marked augmentation of business since the system was introduced. The following table, giving particulars of parcels posted at the General Post Office and the Central Parcel Office in Castlereagh-street, indicates that the increase in the amount received for the second year as compared with the first year of the system has been about 30 per cent. The return shows:—Parcels posted during the year ended 30th September, 1894: Number, 196,579; weight, 609,7[illegible]; postage, £11,126 9s 4½d. During the year ended 30th September, 1895: Number, 231,108; weight, 895,100lb. 6oz.; postage, £14,464 12s 4½d. Increase for year 1895: Number, 34,529; weight, 285,346lb. 13oz.; postage, £3338 3s.

WATER STOCK FEE.—The Paddington Council recently urged the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board to abolish the stock fee of [illegible] per head per annum. The board has informed the council that section 51 of 43 Vic., No. [illegible] (the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage [illegible] of 1880), defines what is included under "domestic purposes." Under this clause stock cannot be supplied free, and the rate fixed, the board says, cannot possibly be called excessive as it is always optional with a consumer to put on a meter and draw the supply through it.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners returned to Sydney yesterday afternoon from their tour of inspection of the Western line. They went as far as Nevertire. They also paid a visit to Warren in connection with the proposed railway extension to that town. The Commissioners appear to have been favourably impressed with their visit, and describe the country as beginning to improve after the rain. It is probable that the Railway Commissioners in their report on the proposed line to Warren will be influenced by the fact that Warren is the centre for a very large wool-growing district. This year the wool yield will be a good deal lighter than last year, owing chiefly to the [illegible] weather and to the drought. This will to a great extent be made up to the wool-growers by the higher prices for wool now prevailing, but the Railway Department will suffer. The Commissioners returned by way of Blayney and Harden and the Southern line.

THE BEACONING OF GEORGE'S RIVER.—Some time ago a survey was made of the George's River by the Government for the purpose of beaconing the same for navigation purposes. On Thursday evening a petition, largely signed by ratepayers of Rockdale, was presented to the Rockdale Council praying that a public meeting be held to consider the desirability of urging the Government to now carry out the work for which the survey was intended. The Mayor (Alderman J. H. Clayton) thought the matter one which concerned the whole of the three municipalities, and which he was sure all would support. It was therefore resolved, upon the motion of Aldermen Taylor and Green, that the co-operation of Kogarah and Hurstville be sought, and that in place of a public meeting a deputation go to the Minister for Works, and the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, to introduce the deputation. Mr. G. L. Davis, who was the mover in the matter, informed the aldermen that it was intended to run a steamer from Saywell's Wharf if the river was made navigable.

PROPOSED WELCOME TO AN ITALIAN PRINCE.—A meeting of Italians, resident in Sydney, was held last night at the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, to consider the best means of welcoming Prince Luigi, Duca dell'Abruzzi, the nephew of the King of Italy, who is expected here shortly in the corvette Cristoforo Colombo. There was a good attendance, and Mr. Carl Sahl occupied the chair. A committee of seven was chosen to make arrangements for a welcome suitable to the occasion.

THE WEATHER AND THE HOLIDAY.—The tropical or monsoonal depression mentioned in yesterday's weather report in the *Herald* threatens, it seems, to spoil the holiday on Monday. Mr. Russell last night said:—"It has not yet entered this colony, but is coming along, and by Monday the chances are there will be a good deal of rain in New South Wales. From what we can see of it it appears to be a similar depression to that of last week which produced the splendid general rainfall, though it is hardly as pronounced as last week's disturbance was." About Sydney yesterday there were plenty of rain clouds, but this was the tail end of the wet change that is clearing off to the eastward. Last night it was raining on the northern coast of this colony and to the northward along the coast of Queensland. At the Macleay Heads a heavy thunderstorm occurred last night, and heavy rain fell at the Tweed, the Richmond (at Ballina), and at Nambucca. The wind along the coast was between east and south-east. Earlier in the day it had been raining at Bowral, Sutton Forest, Tamworth, Coonabarabran, and at Lismore on the Richmond and Grafton on the Clarence. A low pressure, before mentioned as off Albany, is making eastward; but last night Mr. Russell thought there was not much energy in it.

MAIL STEAMERS.—Yesterday the mails by the French liner Polynesien, dated Marseilles [illegible] September, were delivered here, and the steamer will arrive in port on Monday next, about 8 a.m. The Oruba, in the Orient line, is due here at noon to-day from London, and will bring up in Neutral Bay, whence the passengers will be landed by tender. She will take the Orotava's place at the quay after the departure of that steamer for London on Monday next. The Orotava has a large passenger list. Among the number are Mr. Humphrey Praed, Rev. Cuthbert Dunne, the Very Rev. Gregory Callaghan, Mr. F. H. A[illegible], Mr. J. H. Coppock, Captain P. T. Holms, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Carlton, and for Melbourne Captain and Mrs. Creer. A wire from Auckland states that the Mariposa, from Sydney for San Francisco, arrived there at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. The Rimutaka left Hobart yesterday for Wellington, New Zealand.

COAL-SHIPPING FACILITIES AT PORT KEMBLA.—The largest vessel that has ever visited Port Kembla is the Indrani, which yesterday arrived there from New Caledonia to fill up her bunkers with 1100 tons of Southern Coal Company's coal from the Corrimal pit. The Indrani has 3900 tons of nickel ore on board, and will finish coaling to-night, and come on to Sydney to take in wool. This vessel is 400ft. long, 48ft. beam, and 32ft. deep, giving a gross tonnage of 5000 tons. She lifts 7500 tons deadweight. The crew number 66 all told, and our correspondent wires to say that this magnificent carrying merchantman was alongside the jetty in perfect safety, and with ample depth of water available. Great interest is taken in the port at the visit of the Indrani, the last large vessel having been the Ormidale, which is nearly 1500 tons smaller than the Indrani. The officers of the Indrani state that at a comparatively small outlay Port Kembla could be made safe for the largest vessels afloat to bunker there.

A TRYING PASSAGE TO ALBANY.—A passenger by the steamer Gulf of Lions, writing to Sydney of a gale experienced in Bass's Strait and across the Bight, says that the chief officer was struck by a sea and dashed against the deck fittings with such violence that two of his ribs were broken. The steamer had to slow down. In six hours only a distance of nine miles was made during one part of the bad weather, 70 miles in 24 hours on another occasion, and the ship was kept off her course to make better weather. On the 6th ultimo the steamer made only 51 miles in 24 hours. Terrible hailstorms occurred, and on the 9th ultimo the wind reached hurricane force and the waves ran mountains high. A sea struck the vessel and "bent some of the plates under the counter, carrying away the stanchions and rails like matchwood, and sweeping iron bulwarks off like paper."

A PORT FOR WHICH A VESSEL SELDOM CLEARS.—Rarely is Ponta Delgada, as a place of destination, written on the clearance of a ship from Sydney. Indeed, some of the Customs officials say that no ship has ever left here for the place named, and it is, perhaps, not too much to believe that not one man in a hundred ever heard of Ponta Delgada. So that the Norwegian barque N. Jaal, which yesterday put in her clearance papers at the Custom-house, has in a sense the honour of opening a new trade as to ports of call. She was loaded here with copra by Messrs. Dalgety and Co., her inward agent being Mr. O. E. Pa[illegible], and she goes to Ponta Delgada, St. Michael's Island, in the Azores, for orders, the copra probably being destined in the end to some port on the Continent. Ponta Delgada, it seems, has a population of 23,000, possesses a floating dock for 1500 ton ships, and does a considerable trade. The St. Michael oranges should alone make the place famous, though an extensive export business is done in other fruit, notably pineapples. Indian corn or maize, alcohol, cattle, and tobacco are also chief lines. In connection with shipping matters there are some peculiarities about the Azores charges. It is what is called a cheap port, but there are curious features in the tariff, such as "if the tugboat lights its fire specially to tow a ship to sea the rate is increased 25 per cent. Then on the total towage 10 per cent. is added as '[illegible]

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gratuity.'" For pilotage (which is compulsory) a charge of 11s is made for the pilot boat. On holidays or on Sundays a gratuity of 12s 7d has to be paid to the crew of the tugboat.

Shipping Casualties.—A telegram from Eden, Twofold Bay, states that the steamer Port Chalmers, bound from Sydney to London, yesterday called in there and landed an engineer, who had met with a bad accident in the machinery-room. After landing the injured man the Port Chalmers resumed her voyage. The British-India line steamer Virawa put into Newcastle yesterday with machinery disabled. The captain reports leaving Melbourne on 1st instant, and with 450 horses for India. All went well till off Port Stephens yesterday morning, when the upper valve of the cylinder gave way, and the captain deemed it expedient to put into Newcastle for repairs. Messrs. James Russell's men are on board doing all that is necessary, and no doubt the vessel will resume her voyage early on Sunday morning. None of the horses are injured, and Messrs. Dalgety and Co. are having the work pushed forward. The three-masted schooner Karoola, from Dungeness to Sydney with a sugar cargo, was off Newcastle yesterday with her rudder partly carried away. She was spoken by the master of the Irresistible, and was afterwards picked up by the tug Jenny Lind in tow for Sydney.

The Wreck of the Barque Gem.—In connection with the foundering of the barque Gem, which sank off Barranjoey while in tow lately, an arrangement has been come to under which the Shipwreck Relief Society will give pound for pound raised by subscription in aid of the woman and children who were on board the Gem, the woman's sufferings being added to by the fact that she witnessed her husband's death, and was unable to respond to his cries for help. Mr. Chounding, traffic manager of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, has the matter in hand.

The Shipment of Horses by the Steamer Gulf of Lions.—It will be remembered that the Pastoral Finance Association, on the 1st of last month, made a trial shipment by the steamer Gulf of Lions of 103 head of horses to England. The lot comprised from heavy draughts to ponies suitable for polo, heavy draughts forming the chief portion of the shipment. There were a few carriage horses and some good weight-carriers which had been taught to jump, several having done 5ft. 6in. over timber on the showground. Yesterday the shippers received from Mr. Sydney Galvayne, who is in charge of the shipment, an account of the trip as far as Albany. The vessel, it appears, fell in with fearful weather, during which the horses were "literally covered with water" at times, and were thrown down repeatedly; but the horses stood it well, the feeding before shipment telling in their favour through the severe weather. The boarding at the back of the stalls was torn away, so that the animals were exposed to the full fury of the seas which constantly broke over the steamer. One extract from Mr. Galvayne's report says: "It is simply marvellous how the animals lived through the weather. Some were washed down, thrown down, or fell down from weakness and exposure. I wonder how the whole lot didn't succumb." From the account to hand it appears that 16 horses died, Vaudelite and Cardinal being included in the number.

Forest-thinning Work.—On Thursday the Government Labour Bureau despatched four gangs of men, numbering 86 in all, to Ganmain, near Narrandera, where forest-thinning work is in progress. Yesterday evening four more gangs, comprising 76 men, were sent to the forest-thinning work at the same place. Four more gangs will be sent on Tuesday next, and the remaining batch of four gangs on Wednesday. In all 315 men will have been supplied with work in this way. In addition to these about 30 or 40 men have during the last few days been sent to other places.

Rockdale Wesleyan Cemetery.—Alderman Mackie, at the Rockdale Council meeting on Thursday evening, drew the Mayor's attention to the fact that a burial had taken place in the Rockdale Wesleyan Cemetery, which was contrary to the municipal bylaws in that behalf, and he wished it to be understood that he bore no ill-feeling to any person, but seeing in the Herald lately a paragraph which stated that the St. Peters Council had been urged to close their cemetery, and that typhoid fever existed in the vicinity, he desired to say that a similar malady existed at Rockdale, where the old cemetery was in the midst of population, and he urged the Mayor to put the bylaw in operation. Alderman Judd agreed with the movement; he believed in cremation, but he decidedly objected to the burying of the dead amidst the living, and friends of the dead should be compelled to take their dead away. They had for years agitated for a cemetery at Sutherland, and now they had got it they should be compelled to utilise it. The Mayor (Alderman John Clayton) said, whilst he would not encourage burying in their midst, his feelings would not allow him to refuse the opening of an existing grave. It was very well for aldermen to talk, but place them in the like position. As to typhoid fever being caused by the cemetery, it was all moonshine. The medical faculty had given a contrary opinion. If the council insisted upon the person burying paying the fine, he would pay the amount of the fine, viz., £5, himself. The case was a very painful one. After further discussion the matter was allowed to drop.

The Late Dispute in the Meat Trade.—There is nothing further to record in connection with the late dispute in the meat trade. The business relations between the fat stock salesmen and the buyers appeared yesterday to be as amicable as though nothing had occurred. The award of the arbitrators mutually appointed to decide the merits of the question in dispute will be given at the end of next week. Both sides have consented to be bound by the award, and the difficulty may therefore be said to be virtually settled.

The Art Exhibitions.—There has been a considerable attendance at the Art Society's Exhibition, Union-chambers, during the week, and tickets are now being taken up for the annual tombola, the first prize in which will be a picture of the value of £52 10s. The Art Society is not doing badly either as regards the sale of pictures, as, in addition to the works purchased by the trustees of the Art Gallery, the following have had the red ticket affixed:—A. J. Hanson's "Surrey Homestead" and "Breakfast" (Nos. 292 and 200); J. S. Diston's "Rocks near Barranjoey" (No. 4); J. A. Bennett's "Springtime" (No. 58); Mrs. Stoddard's "Near Manly" (No. 204); Louisa Spark's "Our Winter Flowers" (No. 107); W. Lister Lister's "On the Lane Cove" (No. 290). Attendance at the Society of Artists' exhibition was stimulated yesterday afternoon by the free admission of children. In view of the appreciation of the privilege thus shown, the committee has arranged to invite children to an entertainment at the Crystal Palace Rink next Friday evening. Some three-score ladies will join in providing refreshment, Messrs. Mahony and Souter will draw lightning sketches, and M. Poussard and other artists and amateurs will contribute musical selections. Mr. J. Conroy states that the following pictures have been sold during the week:—Mr. Tom Roberts's "An Old Banjo," No. 41; Mr. A. Henry Fullwood's "Patonga Lagoon, Hawkesbury," No. 49; Mr. Julian Ashton's "A Threatening Storm," No. 72; R. Sidney Cocks' "Sunshine and Seabreeze," No. 164; Miss Alice E. Norton's "A Quiet Path," No. 170, and "Between the Showers," No. 205; and Mr. Harry Waugh's "Sketch," No. 189.

The Douglas Collection.—There was a satisfactory gathering of art connoisseurs at Mr. Walter Bradley's sale of the Douglas collection on Wednesday and Thursday, and though the prices did not rule high in proportion to the value of some of the *objets d'art*, yet in the result about £2000 was realised by the sale. The bronze Marli horses, by Crozatier, of Paris, went for 22 guineas, and the Sèvres china "Jacob Petit" clock for 48 guineas. De Wintz's beautiful picture, "Sheep in Landscape," went no higher than 65 guineas, and the Hobbema was bought in at 80 guineas in order that it might be reserved for sale at Christy's, London. The two Nasmyth pictures were purchased by the Douglas family at 25 guineas each. The black Wedgwood vases realised 35 guineas each, the Royal Dresden figures 20 guineas each, and the old spode dessert set, £43.

The King's School, Parramatta.—The Rev. Arthur Champion, head master of the King's School, Parramatta, has added to the staff by appointing Mr. J. D. Thomas one of the masters. Mr. Thomas was associated with Mr. Champion on the staff of the Church Grammar School, Launceston, Tasmania.

New Music.—As the result of Miss Naylor's visit to England, Messrs. Robert Cocks and Co., of New Burlington-street, London, publish "My Wish," song composed by Cissie Naylor, words by Lester Bellingham. Messrs. Naylor and Co., of York-street, are the Sydney agents of the new song, which is highly melodious and attractive. Mr. F. R. Peel, of Hunter-street, has composed "I'll Come, Love, to Thee," an answer to "Sweet Marie," much of the "swing" and vivacity of which the new song possesses. Both words and music are by Mr. Peel, who has also composed a guitar accompaniment to his ballad.

Review of Reviews.—In the current number of the Australasian edition of the *Review of Reviews* Sir George Grey writes on "England in 1895." Coming to the mother country after an absence of more than a quarter of a century, he was naturally anxious to see what change had passed over it within that period. Speaking of England's policy in the direction of uniting with her colonies in one great empire he says:—"Do I find any conception of this fine possibility in existing English opinion towards the colonies—any interest in it? No, not that understanding of it, not that interest in it which I should have expected; and yet, I am loth to believe that there may not, in the otherwise most healthy and admirable feeling of England towards the colonies, be glimmerings of the superb possibilities, which, as a race, we have only to take in hand and fashion. Beyond the federation of England and her colonies and the United States of America, if that could be achieved, there would possibly be the federation of the world." Mr. Carlyle Smythe writes on "European Celebrities and Antipodean Audiences," and Mr. Ernest Favenc deals with "The Geographical Paradox of Australia."

Funeral Trains to the Necropolis.—Messrs. Wood and Co. have, in answer to their request, been informed by the Railway Commissioners that arrangements have been made for the funeral train on week days to stop at intermediate stations when required on the up journey.

Vital Statistics.—The Registrar-General's quarterly report of the vital statistics for the colony of New South Wales shows that during the quarter ended 30th September the registrations were as follows, viz.:—Marriages, 1895; corresponding period of 1894, 1819. Births: Males, 5132; females, 4938; total, 10,070; corresponding period of 1894, 9528. Deaths: Males, 2185; females, 1589; total, 3774; corresponding period of 1894, 4037. Following are the vital statistics, as registered at Parramatta for the quarter ended 30th September:—Births: Sherbrooke, 15 males, 24 females; Parramatta, 31 females, 46 males. Marriages: Sherbrooke, 3; Parramatta, 10. Deaths: Sherbrook, 6 males, 9 females; Parramatta, 142 males, 16 females (including 117 deaths in the Government institutions).

The Injured Athlete.—Placke is still making satisfactory improvement towards recovery. Although he has not regained full control of his mental powers, he enjoys long spells of consciousness. Yesterday he sat up in his bed, and no doubt in a spirit of thankfulness held out his hand to the nurse. He then somewhat startled the young lady by expressing his feelings in voluble Dutch, which was perfectly unintelligible to her.

A Street Collision.—Yesterday afternoon a cab collided with a trolly near Circular Quay, owing to the horse attached to the cab suddenly shying at some obstacle. The cab was overturned, and the driver, Louis Levy, who resides in Derwent-street, Glebe, sustained injuries to his left side and a contusion of the left wrist.

Fatal Result of an Accident.—An inquest was held at Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday on the body of the man Joshua Edward Preston, who died in the institution on the previous day. On 23rd September he was thrown from a cart in which he was riding in Palace-street, Petersham, owing to his horse bolting. He sustained a fracture of the skull, which terminated in inflammation of the brain and of the right lung. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Sudden Death of a Woman.—A woman named Johanna Shine, a domestic, residing in Castlereagh-street, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday in an unconscious state. She had been engaged in washing clothes, when she suddenly fell to the ground unconscious. She did not regain consciousness, and died shortly after her admission to the hospital.

A proclamation appears in the *Government Gazette* nominating George Robert Johnstone, J.P., of Bankstown, to be the first returning officer of the municipality of Bankstown, and notifying that the first election shall take place in Mrs. Caird's Bankstown Post Office-chambers, at noon, on Saturday, the 26th day of October.

An advertisement in another column announces the extension of time for the annual Government contracts.

Mr. S. Morrison has prepared, with the title of "The New South Wales Public School Arithmetic for Third-class," a selection of practical work for lower classes, up to compound proportion. The many examples appear to have been chosen judiciously, and the book ought to be helpful to teachers. The publishers are Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

Messrs. Hector R. Maclean and G. de Cairos Rego, having organised weekly classes for students of the theory of music, comprising the subjects of all examinations in that branch of the art, will open their first term at the School of Arts on Monday evening next.

"The Annual Review of Exports" for the year ended on 30th June last, is issued. It sets out with the comfortable doctrine that the frequent complaints of dull times are very largely matters of imagination, that those who have the enterprise and pluck to reach out for business are able to secure it, and that the business of this port has not retrograded. In support of these statements the several departments of our export trade are dealt with, for Sydney and Newcastle, and to lend interest to the array of figures there are illustrations of these ports.

We have been requested to draw attention to a notice appearing in another column that the Spring Rose Show of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales has been postponed until Wednesday and Thursday, 30th and 31st October.

Miss Vaughan Barber and Miss Johnson, who recently arrived in Sydney, as a deputation from the Christian Police Association of London to the branch here, will be present at the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow evening.

The attendances of visitors at each of the Technological Museums under the Department of Public Instruction during the month of September, in the afternoons only, were as follow:—Sydney, 6405; Newcastle, 4400; Goulburn, 2730; Bathurst, 1911; West Maitland, 1622.

The following is the report of the Carrington Convalescent Hospital for the month ended 30th September:—Number of patients remaining in hospital on the 31st August, 72; admitted during the month, 74; discharged, 66; remaining in hospital 30th September, 80. Of those discharged 43 were cured, 22 benefited, and 1 was unrelieved. The average residence was 26 days. The average daily number of patients in hospital during the month was 78.

THE BULLI MINE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The Bulli Mine, which some time ago was purchased by Mr. George Adams, has been recently receiving an entire overhaul. At present 80 men are employed in connection with the works, and it is anticipated that everything will be ready for a start within six weeks, when a large additional number of men will be engaged. The jetty has been extended 100ft., the total length now being 250 yards, and raised 12ft., the improvement allowing of very large vessels loading with ease and safety. Several intercolonial contracts have been secured, and at present 100 tons per day are being sent away. The cokeworks will also be restarted in the course of a few weeks. Two or three large contracts have been entered into with Broken Hill companies, and when all arrangements are completed 40 ovens will be kept constantly going.

TO-DAY.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

The Sydney Rowing Club: Annual Regatta, Parramatta River. Steamer leaves Floating Jetty at 2 p.m.

Public Schools' Athletic Association: Presentation of Prizes, Girls' Public High School, Castlereagh-street, 11 a.m.

Strathfield Open Lawn Tennis Tournament: Opening Day.

Y.M.C.A. Missionary Meeting: Addresses by Mr. J. C. Platt and Mr. A. Sanders, 7.45 p.m.

Protestant Hall: Mammoth Concert, 8 p.m.

Baptist Union Annual Harbour Excursion: Steamer leaves Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30.

Canterbury Park Races: First Race 2 p.m.

Lillie Bridge: Pony and Trotting Racing to-night.

Hebrews: Meeting next to Synagogue after the Synagogue service.

Manly Wild Flower Show: Open 3.15 to 5.30 and 7 to 10 p.m.

Society of Artists, York-street Skating Rink: Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Art Society of N.S.W.: Open from 10 till 5.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem": Opposite Redfern Railway Station, open all day.

School of Arts: T. A. Kennedy, the Mesmerist, 8 p.m.

Empire Theatre, York-street: Variety Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Revels," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Scrap of Paper," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Arcadian Eve" and "Mam'selle Nitouche," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Prairie King," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.

A REBEL STRONGHOLD CAPTURED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Advices have been received from East Africa stating that a force of British bluejackets which left Zanzibar on 12th August for Mombasa, in order to compel the submission of the insurgent chief, Mbaruk bin Rashid, stormed the rebel camp and captured the stronghold.

The insurgent chief, with a number of his followers, escaped, and a party of sailors from H.M.S. Phœbe is in pursuit of the fugitives.

TURKEY AND ARMENIA.

THE ARMENIAN RIOTS.

MAHOMEDAN FANATICISM.

A TURKISH MINISTER DISMISSED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The riots which took place in Constantinople on the occasion of the Armenian outbreak yesterday were renewed to-day.

The populace, including a large number of Turkish students, attacked the Armenians with bludgeons.

Fifty Armenians were killed, and many others were badly injured.

LATER.

It is believed that the action of the Armenians in Constantinople yesterday formed part of an intended rising, and had been planned six months previously.

It is feared that the Mahomedan fanatics will attack the Europeans, as the Turkish police are unable to control a section of the Mahomedan population.

The Armenians are taking refuge in the churches.

Said Pasha, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been dismissed, and will be succeeded by Kiamil Pasha.

Kiamil Pasha is regarded as one of the best informed of Turkish statesmen, is in touch with European feeling, and is friendly to England.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

At the half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Australasia held to-day, Mr. E. M. Nelson, chairman of the board of directors, who presided, said that the bank had attained the up grade. The directors would adhere to their conservative policy, and would not make large advances unless there was ample security. Mr. Nelson declared that the recent visit to England of Mr. John Sawers, the superintendent in Australia, had been of great advantage.

Mr. Charles Hamilton was elected a director in place of his father, Mr. E. W. T. Hamilton.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

At the wool sales to-day prices were very firm.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The price of butter shows an upward tendency. A few of the choicest Victorian samples brought 108s per cwt.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The stock of New Zealand mutton is light, and there is a better demand.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Hemp is firm; New Zealand was bought in at £17.

QUEENSLAND HONEY.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Queensland honey by the steamer Duke of Argyll is unsaleable.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Chief Secretary has advised the Premier of New South Wales that the Government cannot see its way to incur any expenditure in connection with the proposed Antarctic expedition in view of the fact that in 1891 a proposal to vote £1000 was submitted by Sir Samuel Griffith for such an expedition and was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

The Queensland International Exhibition Company, Limited, which has been formed with a capital of £10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £1 each, to arrange for holding an exhibition of products of industry, science, and art in Brisbane, has been registered.

It is understood that the Full Court, which will meet on the 8th, will be adjourned till the 14th on account of the Chief Justice being unable to reach Brisbane in time.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The Railway Commissioners arrived at this station to-day and inspected the railway premises. Their attention was drawn by Alderman Goodridge to the approach of the road to the passenger station, and Mr. Eddy promised to have the embankment cut away and the road widened. This will make a great improvement and add greatly to the utility of the work now being done there by the local council.

CARCOAR, Friday.

Mr. Eddy, Chief Commissioner, and Mr. Fehon, Commissioner for Railways, passed through here to-day by special train, en route for the Southern line.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Mr. Eddy and Mr. Fehon were interviewed this morning by a deputation from the Fruitgrowers' Association, who asked for better arrangements for the delivery of fruit at Redfern. The deputation was cordially received, and immediate attention to the matter was promised. The deputation also asked for a train from Breadalbane during the fruit season. Mr. Eddy said he would do all he could for the growers. He hoped to have a train service for the coming season that would give every satisfaction and meet all their wants.

SECOND EDITION.

TURKS AND ARMENIANS.

THE FIGHT IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

ARMENIANS REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The outbreak of hostilities in Constantinople between the Armenian population and the Turks has not yet been ended.

The Patriarch and several hundred armed Armenians are shut up in the Patriarchate, and refuse to surrender to the Turkish authorities.

The police threaten to storm the Patriarchate.

It is reported that in the conflict which took place yesterday, when the Turkish populace attacked the Armenians with bludgeons, 200 persons were killed.

REFORMS IN CHINA.

TRANSFER OF THE CAPITAL.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

It is reported that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, and the Dowager Empress have prepared a far-reaching scheme for reform in the government of the Chinese Empire.

It is further said that this scheme includes the transference of the capital from Pekin to a city in Central China.

THE GERMAN MISSIONS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The German claims for reparation in consequence of the attack on the German mission stationat Swatow, north of Canton, have been satisfied by the Chinese Government.

DISASTER AT SEA.

THE BURNING OF THE IONA.

THE OFFICERS CENSURED.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The inquiry concerning the disaster which occurred on board the London and Edinburgh Shipping Company's steamer Iona, when on a voyage from Leith to London, during which the steamer caught fire and seven ladies were burnt to death, has been concluded.

The ship's officers have been virtually censured for negligence.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.

GRANTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Congregational Union of England and Wales has resolved to oppose any increases being made in the grants from public funds in aid of denominational schools.

A LUCKY BOATMAN.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A canal boatman named Turner, employed at Clayton-le-Moors, in Lancashire, has inherited £150,000 by the death of an uncle in Australia.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

South Australian 3½ per cent. stocks are quoted at £108 10s, being an advance of 10s on the last quotation.

AUSTRALIAN REVENUE RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The *Financial News* says that the Australian revenue returns indicate a welcome turn for the better and greate rpurchasing power.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Mount Torrens Gold-mining Company, which has been formed with a capital of £120,000, is issuing shares to the extent of £25,000.

The Mount Prophecy and Perseverance Gold Mines Company, Pilbarra, Western Australia, has been formed, with a capital of £120,000, and is issuing shares to the extent of £80,000.

THE COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Speaking at the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Australasia, Mr. E. M. Nelson, chairman of directors, said that there were signs all round of greatly increased commercial prosperity.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Bank of England returns show that the gold coin and bullion amounts to £40,280,000, as against £41,376,000 for the previous week. In the Banking Department the deposits, other than public deposits, amount to £47,561,000, as compared with £48,704,000 for the previous week.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

At the wool sales to-day the following rates were realised:—Lansdowne, 8¼d; Portland, 8¼d.

Business in the Bradford market is restricted owing to the rise in prices. Holders are firm. Prices are not equal to the London rates.

THE CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

PROHIBITED BY GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Legislature of the State of Texas has prohibited the fight arranged to take place between Jim Corbett, the American pugilist, and Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian boxer.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Exceptionally heavy weather was encountered by the barque Kaeso on the trip from the Thames River, N.Z., to this port, as the result of which she only reached Port Phillip after a lapse of 33 days. Captain Crees reports that the barque left the Thames on the 1st September. North Cape was sighted on the 10th September, and nine days later a fearful hurricane rose from the south south-west, and for close on a week thereafter it continued with unabated violence. During this period the vessel was "hove to" under lower maintopsails. When the elements showed signs of moderating, it was found that she had drifted nearly 150 miles to the northward. Improved conditions, however, succeeded, and the Kaeso safely reached port to-day.

ARRIVAL OF LORD BRASSEY'S STAFF.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The members of Lord Brassey's staff arrived to-day by the Polynesien. Arrangements are now in progress for giving his Excellency an impressive welcome.

THE LATE CAPTAIN FULLARTON.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Marine Board to-day a resolution was passed expressing deep regret at the death of its late president, Captain Fullarton, and placing on record the board's high appreciation of his long and valuable services.

APPLICATION IN INSOLVENCY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Insolvency Court to-day, before Judge Molesworth, Mr. Braham, on behalf of the Commercial Bank, a creditor in the estate of Palmer, Scott, and Co., moved the Court to make an order for the removal of the trustee, George Henderson Atkinson, from his office for misconduct and for certain items claimed by him against the estate to be disallowed. The estate realised £497. The trustee put forward claims for himself and his sons and for persons in his employment amounting to £533. His Honor made the order as prayed, with £10 10s costs against Atkinson.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The directors of St. James's Building Society have decided to place their reverted properties upon the market, and to accept their own deposit receipts at face value in payment.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. S. Cox, proprietor of the Moonee Valley racecourse, took place to-day. A large number of racing men followed the remains to their last resting-place in the Melbourne General Cemetery.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

In reply to Mr. G. H. Reid's telegram with reference to the Antarctic expedition, Mr. Kingston has replied:—"We would be pleased to co-operate with you re Antarctic exploration, but are indisposed at present to incur any expenditure. However, we will decide finally on the receipt of particulars of the scheme suggested."

DUPLICATE TELEGRAPH LINE TO EUCLA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Minister of Education has telegraphed to the Western Australian Government stating that this colony is ready to proceed at once with the construction of a duplicate telegraph line in South Australia. No reply has yet been received, owing, no doubt, to the pressure of business on the existing wire. Dr. Cockburn intends to call for tenders with the view of ascertaining the cost of erecting a line of local timber poles. He is anxious, if possible, to avoid importing iron poles.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Government has written to the Hospital Board stating that it cannot offer a salary for the medical superintendent beyond £412, which, with Civil Service deductions, means £367, and expressing the wish that the appointment should be made locally.

The report of the Savings Bank for September shows a decrease of £34,000 in deposits, probably due principally to the gold boom.

Megson, Fowles, and Lewis, who will take part in the Cricketing Association sports on Saturday, arrived this morning.

This afternoon the Commissioner of Crown Lands received the resignation of Mr. J. V. Parkes, Inspector of Mines, who has received a lucrative appointment as mine manager in Western Australia.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, Wednesday.

Mr. Fitzgerald Moore, acting for a London syndicate, has despatched two well-equipped prospecting parties this week. Some of the finest specimens yet shown in Coolgardie were brought in last night by Messrs. Gorry and New from the Christmas Gift, six miles south-west of Mount Margaret. The mine was discovered about a year ago, and the prospectors dollied 500oz. before selling the claim to Gorry and New, who have now brought in specimens containing 400oz. of gold, many being almost solid gold. The reef runs right through the lease, and is 4ft. wide at the 100ft. level. The Londonderry battery is working splendidly, and good stone is being put through. There is plenty of water to keep the present battery of five head of stamps going through the summer. The mine continues to open up well. A lot of very rich stone has been won lately from the 100ft. level.

More assistance is urgently needed at the local telegraph office, but the present building is so crowded that it is doubtful whether an increased staff would be of much advantage. The lack of "urgents" from Adelaide continues to stagnate the local share market.

Thursday.

Vigorous development work is being proceeded with at Hannan's East mine along the line of costeening pits, which show a good lode about 30ft. wide. The shafts already down prove this lease to be one of the good things in Hannan's. Sickness is beginning to show itself, and five patients were admitted to the local hospital on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Way, of Adelaide, has been elected matron of the hospital.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, Friday.

The following stock crossed the river to-day:—1000 store bullocks from Currawilla, Queensland, for Wodonga, E. Martin owner; 1000 store bullocks from Morney Plains, Queensland, for Wodonga.

THE RYLSTONE ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RYLSTONE, Friday.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Joseph Cook, spoke to-night to a good meeting in favour of the candidature of Mr. Fitzpatrick, who was also present. Mr. Cook advocated the abolition of the Dibbs tariff and the institution of a land tax. He denied that the breaking up of large estates would adversely affect the securities of this country; on the contrary, it would increase them. He thought an income tax was next best to a land tax. He dealt severely with the Legislative Council, and advocated the reform of that Chamber. He sincerely regretted that a labour member had appeared on the scene. Mr. Williams was present at the meeting. The excitement is increasing in every part of the electorate.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

WAGGA, Friday.

The first applications under the Land Act, 1895, were lodged at the local land office yesterday, when 2069 acres, the total leasehold area, were thrown open for homestead selections. Nearly all the blocks were balloted for. The following were the successful competitors:—Frederick Orme, 360 acres; John Thompson, 360 acres; Edward Simmons, 500 acres; John Hardy, 437 acres; George Kingston, 412 acres. The following applications were lodged for conditional purchases:—Frederick James Roy, 308 acres; and 465½ acres.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE NORTH-WEST.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, Mr. S. Keightley presiding, it was resolved to assist the Maitland Railway Extension League in endeavouring to obtain an extension of the Northern line from Narrabri to Walgett, also of the West Coast line from the Manning to Stockton.

ACCIDENT TO AN ENGINEER ON THE PORT CHALMERS.

EDEN, Friday.

The steamer Port Chalmers bound from Sydney to London with cattle, put in this morning to land an engineer whose hand had been so much injured by the machinery as to need immediate medical attention. After landing the man the steamer continued her voyage.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY IN THE WEST.

LOUTH, Friday.

The country throughout this district is now in a terrible state for want of grass. No rain has fallen here to do any good since last October. Up to the first of this month only 459 points of rain have been registered since the first of the year, and at no time has sufficient fallen to make grass in one fall. All stockowners have been cutting scrub to keep the stock alive. On several runs they have been feeding the sheep by this means for six or seven months past. They seem to thrive and fatten when first put on to this food, but after a few months' continuous feeding on it they fall away, and have been dying in thousands. The losses of sheep throughout this district cannot be estimated until shearing is over on the first of this month. One inch of rain was registered at Louth, but very little fell further down the river. Stations to the north-west of Louth seem to have been more favoured than we were. Over 2in. fell at Barringun.

This will turn out a very poor shearing as far as this part of the colony is concerned. The sheep are too weak to muster, and a large number of those that have been shorn have died, as they were too weak to stand the knocking about. They are now shearing at Winbar and Dunlop stations. Kallara has cut out.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON AT WILCANNIA.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

Major-General Hutton, accompanied by Major Lee, arrived from Cobar yesterday evening. They were met this side of Murtee station by the Mayor and a number of townsmen and escorted into town. The Major-General was accorded a splendid reception on his arrival, and was entertained by the townspeople this morning at the Wilcannia Club Hotel, and also to-night at a smoke social.

DUBBO ASSIZE COURT.

THE GEURIE MURDER.

DUBBO, Friday.

The case of Frederick Whitely, charged with the murder of his wife at Geurie, was continued at the Assize Court throughout to-day. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder with a recommendation to mercy. During the trial Whitely wept bitterly, and was evidently much harassed. The greatest interest was taken in the case, the court being crowded throughout the trial.

EIGHT-HOURS DEMONSTRATION AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Yesterday the weather was all that could be desired for the annual celebration of the eight-hours' demonstration. As compared with former occasions, when many thousands marched in procession, the present demonstration contrasted unfavourably, only about 600 taking part, although hundreds more followed along the streets. The sports at the recreation ground, however, were a great success, the attendance being very large. The results of the chief events were:—Sheffield Handicap, F. Black; bicycle race, 2 miles, E. Trennery; mile race, J. Kennedy. The prize for the best trades display was awarded to J. Gubbins's turnout. The annual plain and fancy dress ball at the Town Hall in the evening was highly successful.

PLOUGHING MATCHES.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The annual ploughing matches and sports of the Merrilla, Mummell, and Parkesbourne Farmers' Association were held to-day. There was a large attendance, including Mr. Rose, M.L.A. The ploughing events resulted as follows:—Champion: Charles Howard, Crookwell, 1; D. Bugg, Merrilla, 2. First class: Albin Bool, Parkesbourne, 1. Double furrow: Geo. James Gilby, Crookwell, 1; J. Leonards, Mummell, 2. Youths: Thomas Calthorpe, Merrilla, 1, the only competitor.

THE BARQUE YOLANDE IN A GALE.

MACLEAN, Friday.

The barque Yolande, Captain Macdonald, employed in the Clarence and New England timber trade, arrived in the river after a passage of 31 days from Lyttelton. The barque experienced bad weather on the trip over to New Zealand, and she met with terrific weather on her way back to the Clarence. One of the seamen had a narrow escape of being lost overboard, but was rescued just in time by one of his companions, who grabbed him by the wrist as he was going over the vessel's side.

ALBURY, Friday.

Dr. Gallagher, Coadjutor Bishop of Goulburn, received a formal welcome this evening from the members of the Roman Catholic Church. Several addresses were presented at St. Patrick's Hall.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

A conversazione in aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held in the Town Hall last night and continued this evening. The Mayor performed the opening ceremony, and the attendance has been large.

A large area of auriferous land was taken up yesterday, comprising the old Confidence mine and other adjacent blocks. It is understood that it is taken up for a Sydney syndicate.

A daily mail is now running to Brown's Creek, as it was seen the weekly mail service was insufficient for business requirements. The alteration came into force on the 1st instant.

CARCOAR, Friday.

A very heavy thunderstorm occurred here last evening. The rain came down in torrents for half an hour. The country all around looks beautifully green.

COOMA, Friday.

The annual hospital ball was held on Wednesday evening in the School of Arts, and a children's ball in aid of the hospital last night. Both were well attended, the gross proceeds amounting to £32.

CORAKI, Friday.

A heavy thunderstorm broke over this part of the district to-day. Heavy rain fell for four hours, registering 140 points. It appears general, and will do immense good. The country is assuming its usual spring appearance.

COROWA, Friday.

Much annoyance has been caused among publicans and shopkeepers by the Treasury officer pouncing upon them for an accidental oversight in the renewal of tobacco licences. Complaints are made that differently to hotel and billiard licences no notice is given them, but a liability for heavy fines is incurred.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

Six thousand one hundred and seventy-one acres was the area selected yesterday, and the total revenue received was £123.

Mr. Justice Windeyer arrived here by train last night, and the Deniliquin Assizes were opened this morning.

The annual cake fair in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was opened to-day in the Town Hall.

Two thousand five hundred and one bales of wool arrived this week up to yesterday for despatch, making a total of 16,505 bales this season to date.

Warm weather has again returned, the thermometer to-day being 80° in the shade.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The first annual sports meeting of the Glen Innes District Public School Association was opened this morning by Mr. F. A. Wright, M.L.A., in the presence of a large number of people, but during the afternoon heavy rain set in, and it was found necessary to abandon the meeting.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Seventy points of rain fell to-day. The season is now particularly favourably to vegetation.

The Grafton Chamber of Commerce last night decided to request the members for Grafton, the Clarence, and Glen Innes to urge the Government to continue the work at the Clarence Heads after the present contract has been completed. The chamber also resolved to co-operate with the leading residents of Glen Innes and Inverell in urging the construction of a railway from the Table Land to the Clarence.

The receipts of the Grafton Lands Office for the past quarter were £1765.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The weather has been fine the last two days, but is again threatening. The rainfall for the week was 75 points. The country looks very much improved.

The coal trade this week has not been so brisk as for previous weeks, and the working time is less in consequence.

MACLEAN, Friday.

A receiving-office has been established at Smith's Halfway House, known as The Esk and a bi-weekly mail service is now run between there and Macaulay's lead, on the Beach goldfield. The establishment of a post-office at Evans River is now considered necessary.

In reply to an application to place lights on the beacons at the Clarence entrance, the Colonial Treasurer says that the Marine Board had always objected to erecting leading lights to induce vessels to cross the bar harbours during the night time, as the practice would be attended with great risk, inasmuch as the channels frequently, and sometimes suddenly shift, so that vessels would be exposed to dangers if such a practice was carried out.

The most acceptable rain which fell last week has revived the drooping spirits of the farmers, who are now very busy either planting or preparing the ground, which is now in capital order, the rain being sufficient for present requirements. Vegetation is once more assuming a more cheerful appearance, and when the frost-bitten cane is removed the last visible traces of the severest winter known will have vanished.

An industrial show under the auspices of the local Wesleyan Church, was opened yesterday. The exhibits were numerous, and in every way a success.

An inch of rain fell to-day.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

Further heavy showers fell last night and to-day. The wet weather prevents Mr. Ahearn, the contractor for the deviation works on the railway line here, proceeding with the work, and the Commissioners have to keep the engine here to assist heavily loaded trains over the hill.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Mount Victoria progress committee took place last evening, Mr. H. G. Riecks in the chair. Correspondence was received from the Lands Department dealing with several local matters. It was decided to write to the Department of Public Works in the matter of Mr. J. T. Neale's request that attention be drawn to the dangerous state of Chinaman's Corner, Hartley-road, and the suggestion that it should be fenced; also, that Mr. District Surveyor Crouch be written to regarding the road to Victoria Falls, and that the Railway Commissioners be communicated with in regard to the defective sanitary drainage coming into Hartley Vale-road from Mount Victoria railway station. Messrs. G. H. Cooper and F. J. Barnett were elected new members in place of Messrs. C. W. Prott and I. Clyde, who have left the district.

MUDGEE, Friday.

A child of Mr. Hunter, the sheriff's officer, narrowly escaped drowning in the Cudgegong on Sunday last. While walking along the bank she fell into deep water, and was being carried down stream by the current, which was running strongly. A swagsman named Kanard, hearing the alarm, jumped into the water fully clothed, and rescued the drowning child, who was almost unconscious. Vigorous measures were taken to restore animation, and she was soon brought round.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The Minister for Lands has decided that one person may at the same time apply for two settlement leases, but if successful with one the other must be withdrawn. One of the successful balloters had two applications.

NOWRA, Friday.

A successful floral and industrial exhibition in connection with the Wesleyan Church closed last night in the School of Arts. It was largely attended.

At a public meeting held last night it was decided to present a testimonial to Senior-sergeant Sykes, who has been transferred to the Berrima district. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

Thirty-five members of the Sydney Liedertafel arrived to-night to give two concerts for the School of Arts.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

The land board here has fixed the price of the land on Borambil Creek, three miles from Quirindi, under the homestead selection clauses of Crown Lands Act of 1895, at £20 per acre, representing a rental of 5s per acre for the first five years, and 10s per acre for the succeeding 10 years.

The late rainfall following that of a fortnight ago has given the herbage a start on the plains, but double the quantity that has fallen is required to ensure a plentiful supply of grass.

The sheds are steadily cutting out, and the clip is very light, but clean. Heavy losses amongst the sheep have occurred, and the bitterly cold weather following the first fall of rain was particularly disastrous to the newly-shorn ones. As an instance one settler lost 1061 out of 1500 in one night. There is now, however, a prospect of more rain and a favourable season.

The rain came rather late for the wheat, and crops will be light.

SINGLETON, Friday.

The district registrar reports that for the last quarter there were 75 births, 15 deaths, and 9 marriages recorded.

The weather is cloudy and like rain. Light showers have fallen occasionally.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

A heavy thunderstorm was experienced to-day and a good deal of rain fell, especially in the country districts. The storm lasted pretty well all the morning, and is still cloudy and threatening rain.

A fair in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian Church, lasting two days, closed last night and yielded nearly £40.

A three-days' sitting of the land board was concluded this afternoon. About 80 cases were dealt with, the applications for annual leases by David Cullen alone numbered 40.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

A girl named Lily Lee, aged 14 years, was drowned in a tank at a selection a few miles from Wilcannia. It appears that she went to get a bucket of water and stepped on a plank which slipped, and she was precipitated into the water. Assistance was not at hand at the time, and the girl was drowned. The body was subsequently recovered.

A man named Smith, aged about 45, was drowned in the Government tank at Tonga. The body was recovered by the police. It appears the man had been drinking heavily previously to his death, and it is surmised that he committed suicide. An inquiry was held before Mr. Ranken, J.P., of Tonga, and it was found that the man drowned himself while suffering from temporary insanity.

An old and respected teamster named George Fletcher, well known for many years in this district, was kicked by a bullock at Gnalta station on Sunday last. After suffering terrible agony he died the following day.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

A warm discussion took place in the North Illawarra council on a motion proposing that ratepayers unable to pay their rates should be permitted to give labour on the roads of the municipality to the extent of their liability. Several of the aldermen objected to the motion, on the ground that if adopted they would be publicly pauperising those unfortunate persons in poor circumstances, while it was also contended that such a course would make the council a labour bureau. The motion was defeated.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"An Arcadian Eve," an operetta by Mr. Alfred Plumpton, in which Mr. Joseph Tapley and Miss May Pollard appear as an author and his wife, and Mr. Wallace Brownlow and Miss Florence Young as Apollo and Hebe, will be performed for the first time in Sydney at the Lyceum Theatre to-night. The *pièce de résistance*, however, will be "Mam'selle Nitouche," with Miss Juliet Wray as the heroine, Denise de Flavigny. The cast will also include Mr. George Lauri as Celestin, Mr. Vernon as the Count, and Mr. Brownlow as Fernand, the gallant young lieutenant of dragoons. On Tuesday and Wednesday next "Dorothy" will be revived, and on Thursday and Friday "Paul Jones."

Next Saturday has been set apart for the revival, after an interval of eight years, of one of the earliest and most popular of the Gilbert-Sullivan series of operas, "H.M.S. Pinafore." Mr. Williamson has had new scenery and costumes prepared, and the cast will be absolutely new. "Pinafore," with Mr. Lauri as Sir Joseph Porter, Mr. Brownlow as Captain Corcoran, Mr. Tapley as Rackstraw, Mrs. Bracy as Buttercup, and Mr. E. Farley as Dick Dead-Eye, should go well. But the cast will also include Miss Juliet Wray and Miss Florence Young on alternate nights as Josephine, Miss Nina Osborne as Hebe, Little Ivy Scott as the Midshipmite, Mr. Deane as the Bo'sun, and Mr. Lissant as the Bo'sun's Mate.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

During the week scores of interested playgoers have inspected the huge tank and substantial wooden bridge which Mr. Alfred Woods, the new manager of Her Majesty's Theatre, is having built in readiness for to-night's production of "The Prairie King." This sensational four-act drama by Mr. Garnet Walch involves a situation in which, by the machinations of the Redskins, a horse and his rider are precipitated through a lofty bridge into the river beneath. Mr. Hedley King, a new American actor, has been engaged for the part of Harold Hume, the Prairie King, Scout, and Guide, and a long cast will include the following characters:—Colonel Doolittle, Mr. J. S. Ryan; Rattlesnake Joe, Mr. H. Overton; Seth Strawbones, Mr. Charles Woods; James Hamber, Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan; Messer Motzakleis, Mr. Haybittle; Konrad Krappengeisser and Hector O'Hooligan (rival suitors), Messrs. Bobby Watson and Harry Leston; Vance Rennard, Mr. Harry Plimmer; The Gospher and Dusty Rhodes (tramps), Messrs. E. Cardew Wilson and H. Hodson; Lucy Hamber, Miss Harrie Ireland; Hanna Briggs, Miss Julia Merton, &c. The first act, showing the Golden Gate Tea Gardens, San Francisco, will introduce a short variety entertainment, and cowboys, Mexicans, horses, &c., &c., will be employed. Popular prices are announced.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal to-night Mr. William Stokes will produce "Revels," a two-act comedy burlesque with which his company lately made a successful tour of New Zealand. As will be seen from the cast, the management has secured the services of two of the principal actors of the "New Boy" Company, as well as other artists, and a ballet has been specially arranged by Mlle. R. Coutts Duvalli. The cast will be as follows:—Tommy Shakespeare, Mr. William Gourlay; Theodore Fatmahn, Mr. Ralph Roberts; Major Hardacre, Mr. Mario Majeroni; Dick Waggleton, Mr. Leonard Keith; Private Jones, Mr. E. C. Coughlan; Joss Brown (a cabman), Mr. F. C. Sherbourne; Daisy Hardacre, Miss Edith Housley; Mrs. Tadpole, Miss Eva Coughlan; Miss Patience Bagnett, Miss Maggie Ford; Jeanie Marsh, Miss Hope Natum; Nellie Ward, Miss Trelawney; and Kitty Kinley, Miss Amy Gourlay.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre the last two nights of the Dacres' season are announced. "A Scrap of Paper," which will thus be performed this evening and on Monday (Eight-hours Day) only, is one of the brightest pieces these artists have in their repertoire, and the farewell nights should prove potently attractive.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre this afternoon and evening the Banvard family of gymnasts (seven in number) will join Mr. Rickards's company to introduce their trapeze act, and Master Albert Banvard will dive from the dome. Miss Daisy Chard will reappear to sing "The Stars Didn't Happen to be Shining," the Leslie Brothers will contribute "Musical Madness," and Miss Ada Colley will sing operatic numbers. Messrs. Pope and Sayles in their new Southern sketch, "Cruel Slavery is Abolished," Miss Devoe and Mr. Faning as "The Two Overgrowns," Mr. Winton in his ventriloqual act, and Mr. Harry Shine in new songs, will contribute to an entertainment in which other well-known artists will appear.

Mr. H. Skinner, of the Tivoli Theatre, has just received an important cablegram from Mr. Harry Rickards announcing the engagement of Miss Alice Leamar. This actress, who was one of the drollest singers of the Lonnen-Courtneidge Gaiety Company, will sail for Australia by the Himalaya, and will appear at the Tivoli shortly after the arrival-date—21st November.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Messrs. Speed and Delohery's Company at the Empire will this afternoon and evening be reinforced by the Gray Sisters in their song and dance, "The One I Love Sincerely." Messrs. Franks and Williams in their knock-about scene, "Ireland v. Germany," and Miss Amy Rowe, a contralto singer, in favourite ballads, will be amongst the newly-engaged artists. The Trevo Brothers will perform their tumbling act; Mr. W. H. Speed's sketch of darkey life will be entitled "Slavery Days;" Messrs. Norris and Williams are advertised as "Sketorial Kings;" and Miss Lyola Thompson, the Mayfield Sisters, and other artists will duly appear.

PROFESSOR KENNEDY'S SEASON.

To-night and throughout the coming week Professor Kennedy will vary the mirth-provoking experiment on his mesmerised subjects by which he has drawn crowded audiences since he opened his season at the School of Arts. The only exception to this rule will be on Monday next, when the mesmerist will appear at the Town Hall in connection with the Eight-hours Demonstration. On Monday, 14th October, Professor Kennedy will hypnotise a man into a state of absolute trance, and will keep him in this condition until the following Saturday night. Throughout this period the public will be allowed constant access to the unconscious man at all hours, and it is intended to procure medical surveillance so as to further ensure the stringent character of the test.

MISS MONTAGUE'S BENEFIT.

In response to the invitation issued by Messrs. Kowalski and Huenerbein, a number of the pupils, friends, and admirers of Miss Annis Montague assembled at the Town Hall yesterday to promote the movement for tendering that accomplished artiste a farewell benefit. M. Kowalski occupied the chair, and from amongst those present the following ladies were chosen to form an executive committee with the object named:—Mrs. Edward Harvey, Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. L. Henderson, and the Misses Thorne, Hill, and Neill. Mrs. J. R. Woods, Mrs. B. F. Marks, Mrs. Delohery, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Playfair, Mrs. Moriarty, and Messrs. G. L. Goodman, John Plummer, and L. Henderson were also amongst those who cordially supported the movement. After the meeting Messrs. Kowalski and Huenerbein and the ladies of the committee called upon Mr. J. C. Williamson, who promised them the use of the Lyceum Theatre for a matinée performance on Thursday week. Mr. Henry Bracy, on behalf of the Royal Comic Opera Company, proffered voluntary service, Mr. J. Leete, on behalf of Mr. Rickards's company, notified that help would be cheerfully given, and in this way the foundations of a strong and attractive programme were securely laid.

SAILORS' CONCERT.

There was a large attendance of sailors at Trafalgar House on Thursday evening. The programme was provided by Mrs. Smail, of Bessbrook, Cleveland-street. Rev. A. Miller gave a temperance address, which was listened to with great attention. The performers were Mrs. Baker, the Misses Graham, Whiddon, and Vokes, with Messrs. Alcock, Thompson, Alfred Miller, Budd, and West. Mr. Tanner, of the ship Kirkcudbrightshire, gave an accordion solo.

MANLY FLOWER SHOW.

Great crowds yesterday visited the Manly floral fete, and a good business was done by the stallholders. In the evening musical selections were rendered by a number of Sydney artists, which lent an additional attraction to the already inviting exhibition. The maypole and seesaw were valuable adjuncts to the main attractions within the building, and large numbers witnessed the graceful movements of the children in these performances. This evening a large number of visitors is expected, and in view of this the flowers have been renewed. A brass band will be in attendance and contribute musical selections. The show will be opened on Monday.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Signor Hazon has spared no pains to ensure the success of the Amateur Orchestral Society's concert at the Town Hall on Thursday, when the public taste will be stimulated with classical, romantic, and "popular" music. First and foremost stands Beethoven's "Grand Violin Concerto, in D major," with full orchestra, and the solo by Mr. Rivers Allpress. Next may be named the overture to Carl Goldmark's romantic poem-drama "Sakuntala," which deals with the love of a Hindoo potentate for the priestess who gives the work its title. From this modern composition the audience will be led to Rameau's "Rigaudon de Dardanus," with its old-fashioned grace, and the "Oberon Overture" and the fascinating "Pizzicato Polka" by Strauss, are included in the programme. Miss Florence Esdaile will sing "Elizabeth's Greeting to the Hall of Song" (Tannhäuser) and the valse air from "Romeo and Juliet."

M. NAPOLEON-BOFFARD'S CONCERT.

Mons. E. Napoléon-Boffard, the new French tenor, who has assisted at various charitable benefits since his arrival in Sydney, will give his first concert at the York-street Centenary Hall on Tuesday evening next. The Consul-General for France will be amongst those present, and in addition to the songs contributed by M. Napoléon-Boffard himself solos will be rendered by Miss Edith O. King, Miss Bourne, Miss Cleary, and MM. Kowalski, Wiegand, Poussard, Straus, Packer, Desjardins, and Harrison White.

THE HAMBOURG RECITALS.

The stay in Australia of Herr Mark Hambourg having been extended for a further period of four weeks, by arrangement between Messrs. Stevens and Howells, of Adelaide, and Mr. Daniel Mayer, of the Salle Erard, London, the Russian pianist will open a return season in Sydney at the Town Hall next Wednesday. Mr. J. Edward Sykes has undertaken the direction of this season, which will consist of a series of pianoforte recitals at popular prices. Herr Hambourg is beyond doubt one of the most phenomenal players who have ever visited Australia, and his return cannot fail to prove welcome. Mr. Sykes opens the plan this morning at Paling's, where particulars can be gained of a scheme for admitting bona fide students at reduced rates.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the committee of the Philharmonic Society, held at Mr. David Fell's chambers on Thursday last, the hon. sec. (Mr. J. J. Cramp) reported the presentation to the society by Mr. Sydney Moss of a work by Grieg, entitled, "At the Cloister Gate," for women's voices, with soprano solo and orchestral accompaniment. A cordial vote of thanks was passed for the gift. New names were added to the committee of ladies formed to increase the roll of subscribers, and gratuitous offers of assistance from leading artists were acknowledged. At the next concert under Signor Hazon's direction Grieg's cantata, the "Song of Miriam," and miscellaneous numbers will be included in the programme.

CONCERT AT PETERSHAM.

The Melrose Tennis Club held a concert and dramatic entertainment at the Petersham Town Hall on Friday evening, 27th September. The performance was opened by a comedietta, in which Mr. C. L. Quist and Miss Irwin took part. Songs were then rendered by Misses Carter and Ethel B. Kennedy, Messrs. A. Noble and George Grimm, and there were 'cello solos by Mr. C. M. Deane and a recitation by Mr. C. L. Quist. The entertainment concluded with a farcical comedy entitled "A Quiet Family."

DRAMATIC RECITAL AT CENTENARY HALL.

Mr. A. F. Watchorn gave one of his dramatic entertainments at the Centenary Hall last evening, when a varied and attractive programme was gone through. Humorous recitations, poems, and songs were given to the great satisfaction of the large audience, and amongst those who contributed conspicuously to the entertainment were Miss L. Briot and Mr. M. Briot, Miss L. Hudson, Miss E. Haymen, Miss S. Spence, and others. Throughout the entertainment laughter was incessant, and the excellent programme fully justified the applause accorded to those who took part in it.

SOCIAL IN THE I.O.O.F. TEMPLE.

A social was held in the I.O.O.F. Temple last night in aid of the widow of Mr. Mortimer Stanberg, who died in Paddington in July last. About 150 persons were present. The social was organised by Lodge Columbia I.O.O.F.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The attendances at the Cyclorama during the past week have shown no signs of decline in numbers, and the public verdict seems to be entirely favourable. The musical effects and accompaniments add much to the attractiveness of the show. Special programmes are in preparation for the forthcoming holidays.

BAZAAR AT BURWOOD.

A bazaar in aid of the funds of St. Thomas' Church of England, Enfield, was opened in the Burwood School of Arts yesterday afternoon. The opening ceremony was performed by Miss Snowdon Smith, in the presence of the Revs. E. S. Wilkinson (incumbent) and J. Dark, Alderman Hodson, and a large number of parishioners. Miss Snowdon Smith briefly expressed the pleasure it gave her to be present, and declared the bazaar opened.

The stalls were numerous and well-arranged, and the collection of goods offered for sale was *large* and well-assorted. The central position was allotted to an exhibit of colonial manufactures, while the platform was utilised as a refreshment-stall. The Japanese art and flower-stalls presented a specially attractive appearance. The stall and stall-holders were:—Japanese stall, Misses Phypers (2) and friends; work stall, Mesdames Wilkinson and Campion; doll stall, Miss Brush; flower stall, Misses Price and Allt; refreshment stall, Mrs. Addison and Miss E. Price; fine arts stall, Mesdames Miller and Scott; confectionery stall, Misses Pilcher; cake stall, Mrs. Adams; variety stall, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hickson; produce stall, Mrs. Spragg; fish pond, Misses Hodson and Medini; exhibit stall, Mrs. Peecher. The bazaar was continued during the evening, when a programme of music was carried out. Selections were also rendered by the Enfield Borough Brass Band. Included in the attractions were a cake competition and exhibition of lolly-making. The fair will be continued to-day, and will be brought to a close to-night.

"THE CHRISTMAS CAROL."

Mr. Parker Lewis gave a recital of Dickens's "Christmas Carol" in the Ashfield Public Hall last night. The carol was well recited and repeatedly applauded. The entertainment was rendered additionally interesting by the illustration of the subject by limelight views and effects. The lantern was effectively manipulated by Mr. R. Lean, of Enfield. The proceeds were in aid of the Croydon Park Wesleyan Church.

CANTATA AT PETERSHAM.

Root's popular cantata, "The Flower Queen," was rendered by a large choir in the Congregational School Hall, Railway-street, Petersham, on Thursday night. Mr. Jas. Robertson conducted, and Mr. E. H. Rickards presided at the organ. The piece was well rendered, the platform being appropriately decorated, and lime-light effects brought into requisition. Mr. F. Barnard took the part of the Recluse, and Miss Lucy Drake that of the Rose. The other principals were the Misses Myra Clarke, Kate Christmas, Mabel Debelle, Marion Lloyd, Elsie Drake, Fanny Semple, Newland, Rose Cameron, Ethel Clements, Muriel Robertson, Lewis, and Annie Berry. The proceeds were in aid of the Sunday School funds.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Excellent arrangements have been made by the numerous caterers of public amusement for Monday's holiday. A glance at our advertising columns will disclose the fact that on no previous occasion have pleasureseekers been offered a wider choice of amusements. With a fine day there can be no doubt that some hundreds of thousands will avail themselves of the opportunity for enjoyment.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements will be observed by the postal authorities:—The delivery, registration, and postage stamps sale office will be open until 10 a.m. Only the first morning delivery will be effected by letter-carriers. The country mails usually despatched from Sydney in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise and intercolonial mails, will close at 9 a.m. The English and foreign mails per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia will close at 4 p.m. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the Redfern railway station up to 5 p.m. on payment of a late fee. The iron pillar receivers and letter-boxes in the city and suburbs will be cleared only at the usual hour nearest to midnight. The Electric Telegraph Branch will be open as usual. For the convenience of persons having urgent postal business to transact after 10 a.m. officials will be in attendance at the Post Office Inquiry Office up to 5 p.m. Suburban offices will only be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Holidaymakers desirous of passing the day at the various pleasure resorts readily accessible from Sydney will find ample facilities provided by the Railway Commissioners. Cheap excursion tickets, available for return same or following day, will be issued by the trains leaving Sydney at 7.38 a.m. for Clifton, Wollongong, Bulli, Kiama, Nowra, and all South Coast stations; at 7.55 a.m. for Picton, Colo Vale, Mittagong, Bowral, Moss Vale, Bundanoon, Marulan, Goulburn, and intermediate stations; at 8 a.m. for Penrith (Nepean River), Springwood, Wentworth Falls, Katoomba, Mount Victoria, Eskbank, and intermediate stations; and 9.15 a.m. (Milson's Point, North Sydney, 9.30 a.m.), for Berowa (Cowan Creek), The Hawkesbury, Mullet Creek, Woy Woy, and Gosford. There will also be a cheap excursion train at 1.50 p.m. this day (Saturday) for all South Coast stations. On the Richmond line, for the convenience of returning excursionists at both ends, special trains will leave Sydney on Monday at 6.50 p.m. for Richmond, and Richmond at 7 p.m. for Sydney. The usual holiday excursion tickets for distances not less than 15 miles will be available for return by ordinary train until Monday, the 14th instant, and those issued locally on the Sydney and Newcastle suburban systems same or following day. The service between Sydney, Como, and Waterfall, and between Sydney, Lady Robinson's Beach, and Sans Souci, will be considerably extended; and there will be numerous 1s trip to the National Park and back.

TRADES PROCESSION AND SPORTS.

The principal event of the day will of course be the procession of trades-unionists and the subsequent demonstration and sports at Rosehill. The head of the procession will start from the corner of Bent and Macquarie streets, and will proceed via Bridge and George streets to the railway station. The societies, of which there are no less than 30, will fall into position at 8.30, and the procession will move at 9 a.m. prompt. Mr. G. E. Smith, who has been chosen as head marshal, will be assisted by Messrs. George H. Taylor, C. Oberg, W. M'Nicoll, and S. J. Robinson. The order of procession, as drawn for, will be as follows:—1, Plasterers; 2, United Labourers; 3, Bricklayers; 4, Amalgamated Carpenters; 5, Painters; 6, United Furniture Trades; 7, Gas Stokers; 8, Boilermakers; 9, Coopers; 10, Australasian Engineers; 11, seamen; 12, Balmain Labourers; 13, Progressive Carpenters; 14, Wharf Labourers; 15, Butchers and Slaughtermen; 16, Brewery Employees; 17, Quarrymen; 18, Amalgamated Engineers; 19, Coachmakers; 20, Ironmoulders; 21, Plumbers; 22, Stonemasons; 23, Confectioners; 24, Bakers; 25, Shipwrights; 26, Tinsmiths; 27, Ironworkers' Assistants; 28, Typographical; 29, Letterpress Machinists; 30, Bookbinders. The programme of sports to be decided at Rosehill consists of no less than 17 events. One of the principal attractions at the grounds will be a band contest for £100 in prizes, and the following bands have entered:—Adamstown Brass Band, Bathurst Brass Band, Bellambi Brass Band, Barkell's Model Brass Band, Lithgow Brass Band, Newtown Brass Band, Orange Town Brass Band, Parramatta Brass Band, 4th Regiment Brass Band, Wollongong Brass Band. Every purchaser of a ticket will have a chance in the art union, in which prizes to the value of £1250 are offered.

GENERAL AMUSEMENTS.

An excellent programme is announced by the proprietors of the Coogee Aquarium. During the afternoon two variety entertainments will be given, in which the following artistes will take part:—Misses Florrie Ranger, Nellie Finlay, Annie Kinnaird, and Messrs. Fred. England, Fred. Seelan, Olly Wilson, William Neilson, Charles Beetham, Fitzgerald, Henry Hyman, Bede Hinchy, Gurina, Knight, and Barker. Professor Leo is announced to give a tightrope performance on the lawn during the afternoon. Dancing will be continued until 11 p.m.

Special arrangements have been made for the convenience of visitors to the Zoological Gardens. The collection of animals is now one of the most replete in the Southern Hemisphere, whilst reptiles and birds are well represented. At 3 p.m. the elephants Jessie and Toby will be put through their wonderful performance, and at 4 p.m. the lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, and pelicans, will be fed.

Correy's Gardens at Cabarita, one of the most popular of the many pleasure resorts, will be found to be as attractive as usual. A special half-hour steamer service from the foot of King-street has been arranged, and the Young Australian Band has been engaged to provide the dance music.

At Chowder Bay there will be ballroom dancing in the Port Jackson Pavilion, and a first-class string band will be in attendance. A similar outing will take place at Clontarf, to which resort there will be a half-hour steamer service.

Fern Bay, with its spacious pavilion, only recently erected by the Messrs. Lane Bros., will be supplied with a fleet of steamers, including the popular boat Alathea, leaving the foot of King-street every half-hour. Messrs. Lane's string band will provide the selections for dancing. Merry-go-rounds, swings, and other amusements, have been provided for the children.

The Manly Wild Flower Show will doubtless be very largely patronised. The promoters, encouraged by the unprecedented success of the show, have resolved to keep it open on the holiday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The excellent steamer communication provided by the two rival companies will add greatly to the convenience of those who decide to spend their holiday at this resort.

The Sir Joseph Banks Grounds at Botany will be open to the public on Monday as usual. Dancing to a string orchestra will be continued throughout the day.

An attractive programme is offered at the Bondi Aquarium, and among the artistes and specialists who will appear are Miss Nellie, slack wire walker; Messrs. Norris and Williams, burlesque skaters; Fred Dark, character sketch performer; the Ridgeway family, "Charley," the running globe performer, and several others. A performance will also be given by the boxing kangaroo. The Britannia Band will supply the dance music.

Special holiday arrangements have been made at the Cyclorama, where the marvellous representation of Jerusalem is on view. Full musical lecture, morning, afternoon, and evening, will be given.

Two excursions to the Hawkesbury River will take place under the auspices of the Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company. The steamer Namoi will be despatched to Cowan Bay, and the steamer Maitland will make a trip to Newport, Pittwater. Both steamers will leave the Market-street Wharf at 10.30 a.m. The pleasure-seekers will be landed for about three hours, and the city will be reached in time for the theatres.

THE EIGHT-HOURS COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Eight-hours Committee, held at the Trades Hall last night, it was decided that the bands in the procession be confined to those entered for the band competition, and their position be arranged by the committee. Mr. Jenkins, secretary of the Adelaide Eight-hours Committee, and Mr. Harrison, president of the Melbourne Eight-hours Committee, were present at the meeting. Mr. W. Campbell, president of the Melbourne committee, and Mr. Valentine, president of the Brisbane committee, are expected to arrive here to-day.

DANCE AT ADMIRALTY HOUSE.

His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief last evening gave a dance at Admiralty House, which, if only for the elaborate decorations outside the building, will be long remembered. The night was clear, and the wind so slight that the full effect of the large diamond figures in the coloured lamps which bordered the wire frame of the tennis court was seen; a large crown was in the centre, and this decoration, with the festoons of lamps which fringed the verandah, the numerous Chinese lanterns which lined the approach to the house, and the multitude of lamps on each side, seen from the bay, from Man-o'-War Steps, or from any point in the grounds, made a glowing and dazzling colour-picture of rare beauty. The lawn was carpeted on one side and spread with matting on the other, so that outdoor walking was very pleasant. Add to these charms a most genial host, attractive guests, good music, handsome gowns, and an abundance of partners, and it will be readily seen that all the elements to make an enjoyable evening were provided.

One disappointment awaited his Excellency Admiral Cyprian Bridge, as owing to indisposition the Lieutenant-Governor was unable to be present, and Lady Darley was unwilling to leave him; the Misses Darley, however, were present, and evidently enjoyed the dance. Very cosy retreats were provided for the non-dancers in the richly curtained and carpeted enclosures. The two drawing-rooms made the ballroom, and the band of the Orlando played so excellent a selection of dance music that the programme of the dances was carried out in a most inspiriting manner. Refreshments during the evening were served in the large hall, and at a quarter to 11 the Admiral, with Lady Innes, led the way to the billiard-room for supper, of which the menu, in accordance with custom, included a varied and bountiful supply of inviting dainties. The Consul-General of France, M. Biard d'Aunet, followed with Mrs. Edward Hutton, the Mayor of Sydney with Mrs. Massie, and Captain Ramsay with Mrs. S. E. Lees. One or two guests who had accepted invitations, through family bereavement were prevented from attending. The ladies present wore their handsomest gowns, and those who have been present at the recent gaieties know how bright and rich *these are*; jewels were also abundant, and the whole gathering was exceedingly pleasant. The programme was finished at midnight. The gentlemen of the Admiral's staff were most attentive. The following guests accepted invitations:—

The invited guests were Colonel, Mrs. and Misses Airey, Miss Tully, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Angus, Lady and the Misses Allen, Messrs. R. and H. Allen, Mr. and Miss Von Arnheim, Miss Armytage, Miss Austin, Major C. B. Airey, Mrs. and Misses Binnie, Messrs. R. and K. Binnie, Mr. Burnside, Mrs. and Miss Boyd, Mr. R. Bowman, Mr. W. Belt, Dr. and Misses Cox, Mr. Hay Clark, Captain and Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Harvey Dickinson, Mr. G. J. Caird, Mr. Colin Caird, Miss Caird, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Chibborn, Mr. G. H. Chibborn, Mr. W. Cordeaux, Mr. H. M. Cockshott, Mr. J. A. Dowling, Mr. Mrs. and Misses Dibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dibbs, Mr. Mrs. and Misses Deane, M. Biard d'Aunet, Miss Darchy, Captain Dangar, Miss Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Mr. and Miss Gilles, Miss Pearl Lamb, Mr. Harold Gardiner, Mr. J. Garland, Captain Mrs. and Miss Hixson, Captain and Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Hutton and Miss Granville, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Alexander Hay, Lady and Miss Innes, Mr. G. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joseph, Miss Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Miss and Messrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Joseph, Hon. H. E. and Mrs. Kater, Miss Campbell, Messrs. H. and N. Kater, the Mayor of Sydney, Mrs. and the Misses Lees, Mr. and Miss Laidley, Major Lassetter, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lingen, Mrs. and Miss Machardy, Mr. R. Machardy, Dr. and Mrs. MacCormick, Mrs. and the Misses Massie, Mrs. R. L. Massie, Mrs. John Marks, Mr. T. J. and Miss Marks, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Marks, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Macarthur, Mr. Bayly and Miss Macarthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Miss Gore, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. A. G. Milson, Miss Moffitt, Miss J. Martin, Captain Owen, Miss O'Loghlen, Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast, the Misses Fitzgerald, Mrs. Perston, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Ramsay, Mrs. and Miss Rose, Lady and Miss Salomons, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Tuson, Miss Walker (Yaralla), Miss Ruthwaite, Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, Captain Young, Captain D. M. Fisher, the Officers H.M.S. Orlando, the Officers H.M.S. Lizard, Captain Sir Henry Ogle, the Officers H.I.M.S. Rapid, Captain Schaeder, Officers H.M.S. Buzzard.

His Excellency gives a garden party this afternoon.

PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS.

"Prominent Australians" formed the subject of an interesting lecture by Mr. A. Cameron, M.L.A., delivered last evening in the schoolroom attached to the Glebe Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Glebe Presbyterian Institute. There was a large audience. The chair was occupied by the Rev. T. E. Clouston, M.A., and with him on the platform were the Hon. A. Kethel, M.L.C., Mr. J. Hogue, M.L.A., and Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, J.P., Mayor of Glebe.

Mr. Cameron said the great men of England, Ireland, and Scotland, in addition to those of other countries, had been lectured upon over and over again, and their great deeds pointed out. But was it not possible in this fair land of Australia that we had men who could be held up as models for those who may come after. Australia, although only 100 years old, could boast of liberties such as our forefathers in the old country fought for in vain. These liberties were given us by such men as William Charles Wentworth, a man who stood pre-eminent in Australian life—(applause)—and whose life and character were worthy of the legislative-halls of any country. The work he left behind him spoke volumes for the characteristics of the man. The lecturer detailed many of the deeds performed by Wentworth while assisting to build up the national prosperity of New South Wales, and of the difficulties he had to encounter in his undertakings. Next on the list of public men mentioned by the lecturer was Sir Charles Cowper, a man who stood his ground amid applause or groans in order to tell his tale. One of Cowper's principal acts while occupying the position of a public man was to fight for the introduction of railway construction in this colony. Although a company of which he was chairman failed in their attempt, Sir Charles Cowper did not lose heart, but urged upon the Government to take the matter up, with a result that to-day they enjoyed the benefits of a splendid system of railway enterprise. (Applause.) Closely associated with Cowper in public life was the well-known and much-respected figure of the late Sir John Robertson, the friend of the many and the father of land laws. Like many others, Sir John Robertson left public life poorer than he found it, and the £10,000 voted by Parliament to him upon his retirement was spent in paying his debts—a matter, the lecturer said, that was not generally known, but one of which people ought to be acquainted. Last on the list of public men mentioned by the lecturer was the name of Thomas S. Mort, who, though not a politician, did much for the country in pioneering the way to the opening up of the frozen meat export trade, and also the introduction of the steamboat service. Mr. Mort well deserved a niche as a typical of citizen.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Cameron was, on the motion of Mr. Hogue, M.L.A., seconded by the Mayor of Glebe, and supported by Hon. A. Kethel, M.L.C., accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

THE great feature about sitting to Creelman and Co., Sydney Arcade, is, that you will be pleased with the Photographs. Cabinets, 10s per dozen.—[ADVT.]

MEETINGS.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the Zoological Society of New South Wales was held at the society's rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. John Keep presided, and there were present—Messrs. W. Beaumont, W. Coles, Charles Moore, J. Barnet, W. A. B. Greaves, and W. H. Catlett (secretary).

The secretary reported the payment of wages for the past month to the amount of £79 17s 3d. The bank account showed a debit balance of £243 0s 4d, and accounts were passed for payment to the amount of £98 0s 8d. The receipts from the gates for the four weeks ending 3rd October amounted to £77 3s 3d, from the elephant £3 0s 3d, and from the donkey and pony £1 6s, making a total of £81 9s 6d. The gate money represented the admission of 3781 visitors, while the grounds were also visited by 58 schoolchildren and three teachers.

The superintendent reported a general healthy condition among the animals, and recommended the carrying out of a number of very necessary repairs.

In reply to a communication from Melbourne, the board decided that it could not entertain a proposal to rent a couple of elephants and a keeper for show purposes. In answer to another communication from Messrs. J. and G. Hagenbeck, of Hamburg it was decided to state that the society was not in a position at present either to purchase or exchange animals.

The secretary reported that £1200 had been voted for the society by Parliament, but in such a manner as to prevent them from availing themselves of it. The same mistake, he said, was made on the last Estimates. The money was voted on the £ for £ basis, whereas the Government had promised them a special grant of £1000.

Appended is a list of the donations since last meeting:—One opossum, presented by Mr. Charles Moore, Botanic Gardens; one pelican, presented by Mr. H. H. Hutchinson, Tarrago; one rock wallaby, presented by Master W. Beaumont, Strathfield; two eagles, presented by Mr. W. Longworth, Cobar; one curlew, presented by Mrs. Sparks, Annandale; one fowl, presented by Mrs. Perry, Macquarie River; one piebald rat, presented by Mr. W. T. Eerry, Cleveland-street; one Chinese silver pheasant, two English pheasants, presented by Miss Mackellar, Rose Bay; "Records of the Australian Museum," vol. 2, No. 6, presented by the trustees of the Australian Museum.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the members of the board of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held at the Town Hall yesterday, Mr. W. Briggs presiding. After some routine business had been disposed of, the secretary read the report of the work done by the association during the last half-year. This showed that satisfactory progress had been accomplished. The most notable feature had been the extension of the movement in connection with the organisation of periodical collections of 1d a week in business establishments of all descriptions, which extension had been rendered possible by the appointment of a secretary, who systematically visited business houses and explained the objects of the collection. The task of addressing employees had hitherto fallen almost exclusively on Mr. Frank Grimley, but the support of others was asked in helping forward the efforts in this direction. The extent of the expansion of the movement could be gathered from the fact that in business establishments alone 3000 weekly subscribers had been added. That gratifying progress justified them in looking forward to the association becoming here, as in the old country, the ideal of a self-governing popular institution for benevolent ends. In that event the public institutions for healing would no longer be looked upon as refuges which the injured and suffering might enter by favour, but as homes maintained by the united exertions of all classes, to which those who required them might repair with comfort and satisfaction. Very encouraging reports had been received from prominent firms. The Australian Gaslight Company had reported that 106 of their employees were subscribers, Messrs. Henry Bull and Co. had obtained 67, the Colonial Sugar Company 180, and there were equally gratifying results from other large firms. Since the end of the last financial year the hon. treasurer had received £240 12s 5d. The report having been unanimously adopted, the meeting soon afterwards separated.

EASTERN SUBURBS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Medical Association of Sydney was held last evening at Aarons' Exchange Hotel. Dr. Barkas presided, and there were present—Drs. Mullins, Collins, Matheson, Fieldstad, Schrader, Tidswell, Dick, Franklin, O'Gorman Hughes, Grafton Smith, Knaggs, Goode, West, Philip, and Patrick.

The annual report set out that during the year the usefulness of the association had greatly increased owing to the enlargement of its scope. It had made the first attempt in the world to obtain *statistics of prevailing diseases*. The system adopted was one of voluntary notification of all diseases observed by practitioners in the suburbs comprised by the association. The returns, however, were so few as to render them absolutely useless for scientific purposes, but one lesson was to be learned from this failure, and it was, that if one wished to possess accurate records the system of notification must be compulsory. The committee recorded with profound regret the deaths of two hon. members—Drs. Craig Dixson and P. S. Kendall; also the death of Dr. Z. R. Huxtable.

The following office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Dr. G. L. Mullins; vice-president, Dr. J. A. Dick; members of council, Drs. Hankins, Collins, and W. J. Barkas; hon. treasurer, Dr. F. H. Quaife; hon. secretary, Dr. L. E. F. Neill; auditors, Drs. C. A. Edwards and Matheson.

Dr. W. J. Barkas, the retiring president, delivered a short address, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring officers.

At the conclusion of the business a smoke concert was held, to which a number of visitors were admitted. Among those who contributed to the evening's amusement were Drs. Hankins and Edwards and Messrs. H. A. Nathan, E. R. Abell, H. Weir, and H. E. Wilkinson (the thought-reader).

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.

A well-attended meeting of ratepayers in Phillip Ward was held last night in the schoolroom attached to St. Paul's in Regent-street. Alderman W. Carey presided. A requisition signed by 650 ratepayers was handed to Mr. S. Bowen asking him to offer himself as a candidate for the ward in the forthcoming election. A number of speeches of a eulogistic character were delivered. The speakers dwelt on the fact that Mr. Bowen was known in the district from a child, and was possessed of unusual commercial enterprise and ability. Mr. Bowen replied that he felt very grateful to the ratepayers for the high opinion they entertained of him. He was pleased to know that the requisition had come from those with whom he had been associated for so long. A committee of 180 members was formed to secure his return.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

At the quarterly meeting of the Day Spring Division of the above order, which was held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, the question of the abolition of grand divisions was considered. At the last annual session of the National Division the question was referred to the subordinate division for acceptance or rejection. At Wednesday's meeting of the Day Spring Division a motion to abolish national divisions was defeated by a large majority, and it was announced that a majority of the Sydney divisions had also carried motions in favour of their maintenance.

U.A.O. DRUIDS.

The quarterly meeting of the Acorn Lodge, U.A.O.D., Parramatta, was held on Tuesday evening, and the election of officers resulted as follows:—A.D., Bro. G. Watt; V.A.D., Bro. Lyons; secretary, Bro. Luker; treasurer, Bro. W. H. Coates; J.G., Bro. Wilson; O.G., Bro. Mayne. The grand guardian, Bro. G. Greenway, assisted by the D.P., Bro. J. Tilfer, performed the installation ceremony.

NORTH SYDNEY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the North Sydney Benevolent Society took place on Wednesday last in the local town hall, Milson's Point. Mrs. Alfred Yarnold presided. The secretary stated that a list of those who are at present receiving help from the society, and who are able and willing to work had been prepared. It was resolved to advertise in the newspapers, and solicit employers to communicate with the society.

BALMAIN LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Balmain Ladies' Benevolent Society was held in the local Town Hall on Thursday afternoon, under the presidency of Mrs. Lyons. Some 63 applications were received for the administration of relief, and relief was granted in each case. Mrs. Louat and Mrs. Milne were appointed a special relief committee.

PARRAMATTA NO. 1 FIRE BRIGADE.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Parramatta No. 1 Fire Brigade was held on Tuesday evening, Captain E. J. Love presiding. The report stated that through the efforts of Mr. Dowell O'Reilly, M.L.A., the brigade had received a grant of £100 towards building a new fire station. Officers were elected as follows:—Captain, David Mills; first lieutenant, L. Cranny; second lieutenant, P. Bracher; secretary, James S. Sorlee; treasurer, J. Nelson; apparatus officer, C. Howell; trustees, Firemen Cawood and Walsh.

PARRAMATTA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday evening. Archdeacon Günther presided. The treasurer intimated that, owing to the great strain on the society's funds, the current account had been overdrawn. In view of the fact that at present the expenditure was largely in excess of the income, it was thought advisable that at next meeting they should specially consider the question of stopping the indiscriminate system of relief that had been in force during the winter months. It was reported that there were 38 on the permanent list, and 57 had received temporary relief during the month.

THOUSANDS OF MILES IN INDIA.—"For many years I have found Eno's 'Fruit Salt' of the utmost value in the hot and dry seasons, also in the monsoons. I have travelled some thousands of miles in India during the past 13 years, and in all the various changes of climate I have found Eno's 'Fruit Salt' the most refreshing beverage I could get, especially after long heavy marches and other fatiguing duties to which the British soldier has of late been exposed. I have always been able to keep a supply of the 'Fruit Salt' on hand, and could obtain it on most stations." Caution: Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have had some worthless imitations imposed. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate preached at St. Michael's, Surry Hills, on Sunday morning, on the occasion of its annual festival, and at the Cathedral in the evening, and presided at the sittings of the synod held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The Primate leaves for Bathurst this morning, and will return to town on Wednesday next.

The Bishop of Newcastle preached at St. Peter's, East Maitland, on Sunday evening, on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the opening of the new church, with which was included thanksgiving for rain.

The Bishop of Bathurst visited Warren on Sunday and administered the rite of confirmation.

The Bishop of Goulburn preached at Braidwood on Sunday and administered the rite of confirmation to 38 candidates, on Monday administered the rite of confirmation at Major's Creek, and on Tuesday visited Araleun.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale is on a visitation to the parishes on the Macleay River.

Monday last was the fifth anniversary of the arrival of the Primate in Sydney, and he commemorated the occasion by defraying the cost—about £50—of enclosing the Cathedral cloisters. This was a much-needed work, and the synod accorded a unanimous vote of thanks.

The Primate mentioned in his address to synod that a gift of £500 had come through the Dean to Moore College. The donor, who wishes to remain unknown, also contributed £300 towards the establishment of the Church of England Grammar School for Girls, £100 towards the Church Home, and £100 towards carrying on the work of the Committee for Religious Instruction in Public Schools, making £1000 in all.

A memorial chair to the late Bishop of Riverina was formally unveiled in St. John's, Wentworth, on Sunday, by Mr. W. J. Holding.

The Rev. Arthur Hammerton Champion, the new head master of the King's School, arrived in Parramatta on Saturday, and entered upon his duties on Thursday.

Two memorial stones were laid on Saturday in the extension of the school hall of Holy Trinity, Erskineville. In 1879 the first Sunday school in Erskineville was commenced. School after school has been opened, and the new extension is being made, as further accommodation is necessary.

The senate of the University of Tasmania has elected Archdeacon Whitington to a seat on the council.

Archdeacon Flower inducted the Rev. R. K. Ewing to the incumbency of St. Andrew's, Lismore, on Sunday last, and lectured at Coraki on Tuesday.

The annual festival of St. Michael's, Surry Hills, was held on Sunday. The preachers were the Primate, the Revs. C. S. Smith and Luke Parr.

The Rev. A. Gailey has been licensed to the curacy of St. Mark's, Darling Point.

The Primate has consented to an exchange of parishes between the Rev. Joseph Lintott Taylor, of Christ Church, Enmore, and the Rev. Charles Chester Dunstan, of Holy Trinity, Orange.

Mr. John Jackson and Mr. Daniel Henry Chisholm have been licensed as local lay readers in the parish of St. Barnabas, Sydney.

The Primate has given his assent to the following ordinances passed at the recent session of synod:—1. The registry and synod assessments ordinance of 1895. 2. An ordinance for regulating the appointment of clergymen to the incumbency of parishes within the diocese of Sydney. 3. An ordinance to accept an ordinance of the provincial synod session, 1895, intituled "An ordinance to provide for making application to Parliament to pass an Act to repeal certain Church Acts, and to make certain other provisions." 4. An ordinance to accept an ordinance of the provincial synod session, 1895, intituled "An ordinance to provide for making application to Parliament to pass an Act to repeal the Act 30 Victoriæ, assented to 4th October, 1866, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof." 5. An ordinance to accept an ordinance of the provincial synod session, 1895, intituled "An ordinance for making provision for the registration by the clergy of baptisms, marriages, and burials, and for other matters connected therewith." 6. An ordinance to accept an ordinance of the provincial synod session, 1895, intituled "An ordinance to provide for the definition of the offences for which a clergyman may be tried." 7. An ordinance to regulate the constitution of the council of the Church of England Grammar School for Girls, to provide for the course of instruction to be imparted therein, and for other matters in connection with the order and discipline thereof. 8. An ordinance to authorise the leasing of certain lands situate at the Glebe, in the parish of Petersham, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof. 9. An ordinance for defining the constitution and duties of the standing committee of the synod of the diocese of Sydney. 10. An ordinance to authorise the mortgage of certain land situated in the ecclesiastical parish of St. Luke, Berry, in the diocese of Sydney.

An organ recital was given in All Saints' Church, Petersham, on Tuesday night by Mr. W. H. Wale, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O. Vocal items were included in the programme, Mr. Angus accompanying the singers.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The Primate has arranged so that full advantage shall be taken of the day of thanksgiving for people attending the Cathedral. In addition to full choral services in the morning and evening, a special choral service will be held at 3.15 in the afternoon, at which the select preacher is the Rev. Canon Kemmis. The anthem will be Stainer's "Ye shall Dwell in the Land." In the morning the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" will be sung, and special psalms and lessons have been chosen. The Rev. A. Kilworth is the preacher. The service in the evening will be choral, at which the precentor will be the preacher, and the anthem chosen is Jackson's "O Give Thanks."

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Yesterday afternoon Cardinal Moran administered the sacrament of confirmation at St. Francis' Church, Paddington. The day was the celebration of the feast of St. Francis, the founder of the Franciscan order. This afternoon the Cardinal will hold a similar service at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, the service commencing at 3 o'clock. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock he will lay the foundation-stone of St. Mary's Church, North Shore.

Cardinal Moran has issued a circular to the clergy of the diocese stating that the prayers for rain, *ad petendam pluviam*, may now cease, and the prayer in thanksgiving, *pro gratiarum actione*, will be said in the masses on the 4th (yesterday), 5th (to-day), and also to-morrow.

The annual children's procession of the League of the Cross will be held on the 27th instant.

On Sunday last the Very Rev. Father Plunkett and the Rev. Father Mangan, C.S.S.R., opened a mission at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, and it has since been proving highly successful.

The Feast of Portiuncula was celebrated yesterday by special privilege at St. Patrick's Church, and to-morrow there will be solemn High Mass at 11 o'clock.

On Wednesday morning last Miss Bridget Hartigan (now Sister Mary Ignatius Joseph) and Miss Nora Wills (now Sister Mary Paul Joseph) made their final vows in religion in St. Augustine's Church, Yass, and received the black veil from the hands of the Very Rev. Dean O'Keefe. Father Hanrahan was assistant priest, and Father Campbell, of Young, was present in the sanctuary.

WESLEYAN.

The celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Central Methodist Mission Sisterhood will be commenced in the Centenary Hall to-morrow. The Rev. A. R. Edgar, superintendent of the Melbourne C.M.M., who will arrive to-day to take part in the celebration, will conduct the morning and evening services.

To-morrow afternoon brief addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Bavin and the sisters of the mission, relative to the past year's work in the slums of the city. The Rev. A. R. Edgar will preside.

On Wednesday afternoon next the sisters will hold an "At Home," from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Home, Woolloomooloo-street. There will be a tea-meeting from 6 to 7 o'clock, and at 7.30 a public meeting will be held under the presidency of Mr. J. P. M'Arthur.

The Rev. A. R. Edgar will conduct to-night's consecration service at the Centenary Hall, and on Monday evening he will conduct an evangelistic lantern service.

Anniversary services will also be conducted to-morrow at the *Princes-street* Church (Mr. E. Hutchinson morning, and Sisters Bibby and Huggart evening), Hay-street Church (Rev. J. K. Turner morning, and Mr. E. Hutchinson and Sisters Francis evening), and the Pyrmont Church (Rev. R. Bavin morning, and Rev. J. K. Turner and Sisters Tebbutt and Reay evening.)

A public meeting in commemoration of the anniversary of the formation of the P[illegible]-street Church was successfully held on Monday [illegible]. The Rev. R. Bavin presided, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Platt and Sanders, two of the missionaries recently chosen by the C.I.M. to proceed to China.

On Saturday next the three missionaries selected by the C.I.M. (Messrs. King and Platt, of Victoria, and Mr. Sanders, of South Australia) will leave Sydney for their new sphere of work by the steamer Guthrie.

Mr. Henry Varley, the evangelist, has consented to conduct a mission under the united auspices of the Surry Hills Wesleyan, Congregational, and Baptist Churches, commencing to-morrow week.

Mr. Varley will also conduct a midday mission for business men at the Centenary Hall, commencing on Monday week, and on the afternoon of to-morrow week he intends to give an address in the Centenary Hall on the subject of "Social Purity."

A very successful social gathering of the Wesleyan ministers, their wives, sons, and daughters over 16 years of age, together with other relatives, was held in the Centenary Hall on Monday evening last.

Much regret is expressed at the death of the Rev. Richard W. Orton, of Camden, on Sunday last. The rev. gentleman was very popular in the Wesleyan Connexion.

Memorial stones of a new church were laid at Beecroft on Tuesday afternoon last by Mrs. Taylor, of Burwood, and Mrs. Mason, of Beecroft. An address was delivered by the president of the Conference, and a tea meeting was subsequently held. The proceedings were presided over by the Rev. J. W. Moore.

CONGREGATIONAL.

An entertainment in aid of the funds of North Sydney Congregational Church took place on Thursday evening in the school-hall, Milson's Point, and the attendance was good. Instrumental selections were given by some amateurs, who played well, and songs were contributed by the Misses Crozier, Thomson, and Mrs. Cutler, and Messrs. J. Lee and W. H. Correy. Messrs. C. P. Pridham and C. Howell also recited. Mr. W. T. Brown conducted the orchestra, and Miss G. Brown was the accompanist.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The quarterly meetings of the committees of the Presbyterian Church were held during the week in the committee-room, York-street. There was a full attendance of country delegates.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

Last Sunday the anniversary services of the Annandale Primitive Methodist Church were held. The services in the morning and evening were conducted by Rev. T. Leadley, while Mr. Bowmaker, the city missionary, delivered an address in the afternoon. On Tuesday evening the annual tea-meeting and social took place. About 150 sat down to the tea, while the hall was crowded for the after meeting.

UNITARIAN.

The annual floral services are to be held on Sunday in the Hyde Park Church, and in the evening there will be special musical items, vocal and instrumental.

SUSSEX-STREET MISSION CHURCH.

During the past month 9900 shelters have been afforded to the shelterless at The Retreat. The free breakfasts on Sunday morning have been given during the past month to 1500 destitute men. Medical advice and comforts have been afforded both men women at the Home, 116 Goulburn-street, conducted by Miss Attenborough. The mothers' meetings, held on Tuesday of each week, have been attended by 50 mothers a week.

JEWISH.

The evening of the 27th September was the evening of the Day of Atonement—a day of pardon or expiation—which is set apart annually for the atonement of the sins of the people. There was a very large attendance at the Synagogue, when the Rev. A. B. Davis officiated. A most impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Landau. The choir, which was under the baton of Mr. Sydney Moss, rendered very material assistance, Mr. Moss giving his services, the position of conductor having become vacant by the regretted death of Mr. Neville G. Barnett. Services in the Synagogue were commenced on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and continued till 6.30 p.m. The service in the morning was rendered by the Rev. J. H. Landau; that in the afternoon by the Rev. A. D. Wolinski. The Rev. A. B. Davis delivered an eloquent discourse between the afternoon and concluding service.

On Wednesday evening the Feast of Tabernacles was commenced. This feast was instituted principally to commemorate the wandering of the people in the desert, and the booths or tents used on their march. It was also the Feast of Ingathering of the Harvest, when the people were enjoined to dwell in booths. The services will extend over a period of eight days. The observance of the Tabernacle Festival took place at the buildings erected last year in the grounds adjoining the Moses Montefiore Home, and was very largely attended. The buildings were beautifully decorated by the matron of the home, Mrs. I. Barnett, and lady friends.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A gymnastic display has been arranged for the 9th October by the members of the gymnasium, under the direction of Mr. G. Renshaw, at which his Excellency Rear-Admiral Bridge has consented to preside. A team from the Sydney Lancers will take part in the proceedings.

On Thursday evening the monthly meeting of the mission-workers was held, when encouraging reports were handed in from the various branches. It was reported that the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the *Sunday night meetings* would take place on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of the month, and that the Ven. Archdeacon Langley had consented to deliver a special address at the praise service on the 13th.

The first annual meeting of the Parramatta branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in St. John's Schoolroom on Wednesday evening. Mr. W. J. Stephenson occupied the chair. The annual report was presented, and during the evening addresses were delivered by the president, also by the Revs. W. Gillett and T. Rook, and Mr. Lack. A number of musical selections were rendered by Misses Chivers and Hallewell, Mrs. Doyle, and Messrs. Lewis and Withers.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of members was held last week. The general committee met on Thursday morning, when several matters of business were discussed. The date of the annual festival is fixed for the 21st November. At the meeting of the mission committee held on Wednesday evening the names of three new members were accepted, also those of two factory visitors.

SALVATION ARMY.

General Booth left Hobart yesterday for New Zealand. He will visit the principal towns there, and will then tour through Queensland. Afterwards he will proceed to this colony, where the principal meetings will be presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor and by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Mrs. Booth's death.

The week of self-denial in the colony realised £2450, nearly £100 more than last year. The amount collected in the whole of Australasia realised £14,600.

Colonel Estill and Major Veal have inspected the Wimbledon Farm, near Bathurst, and are well pleased with the operations carried on there.

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

(AS ADVERTISED IN THE S. M. HERALD.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.; 11, Rev. A. Kilworth; 3.15, Canon Kemmis; 7, The Precentor.
Christ Church, Sydney.—11, 3, and 7.
St. Andrew's, Summer Hill.—Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, 11; Rev. John Vaughan, 7.
St. Matthias', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. Campbell, M.A.
St. Michael's, Moore Park.—Rev. H. Dempster at 11, Rev. Dr. Manning at 7.
St. Paul's, Redfern.—Morning, Rev. P. W. Dowe, B.A.; evening, Rev. F. B. Boyce.
St. Philip's.—Morning, Ven. Archdeacon Langley; evening, Rev. A. Killworth, B.A., LL.B.
St. Simon and St. Jude's, S.H.—11, 3, 7.30, Rev. H. M. Trickett and J. G. Southby.
St. Thomas', Balmain.—11 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.
St. Barnabas', George-street West.—11 and 7, Rev. William Martin, B.A.
St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo.—11 and 7.30, Rev. J. N. Mullens.
St. John's, Darlinghurst.—11 a.m., Rev. E. Lampard, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A.
St. James', Sydney.—11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Forster; 7 p.m., Rev. W. H. Forster.
St. Mark's, Darling Point.—10.30, and 7, Canon Kemmis Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.
St. Luke's, Burwood and Concord.—Evening, Rev. Canon Moreton.
St. Clement's, Mosman.—Rev. E. C. Beck.
St. Peter's, Campbelltown.—Rev. T. V. Alkin.
St. Stephen's, Penrith.—Morning, Rev. G. Brown.
St. Augustine's, Bulli.—11 a.m.
Bellambi.—The Incumbent, 3 p.m.
Clifton.—The Incumbent, 11 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's Church, North Sydney.—Cardinal Moran, at 3.30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Annandale.—11, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie; 7, Rev. George Paul.
Burwood.—Rev. J. Ewen, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Chalmer's Church.—Rev. J. Milne, M.A., 11 and 7.
Glebe.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.
Leichhardt.—Morning and evening, Pastor George Counsell.
Wellington-street, Newtown.—Evening, the Rev. Brother T. W. Dunn.
Newtown.—Rev. T. W. Dunn.
Pitt and Hay Streets.—Rev. Richard Dill Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Randwick.—Rev. Dr. Frackelton, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Scots Church.—11 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky.
St. George's Free Church, Castlereagh-street.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, morning and evening.
St. John's, Paddington.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11 and 7.
St. Luke's, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.
St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Waverley, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Woollahra.—Rev. John Walker, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Woolloomooloo.—Rev. R. Edgar, 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pitt-street.—Rev. F. T. Dunstan, 11 and 7.
Bourke-street.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., 11; evening, 7.
Burwood.—Morning at 11, evening at 7.15, Rev. George Campbell.
Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 11 and 7.
Croydon.—Rev. T. J. Pepper, morning and evening.
Glebe.—Rev. E. Adams, 11 and 7.
Homebush.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, 11; Rev. W. W. Watts 7.15.
Ocean-street.—Rev. S. Savage, 11 and at 7.
Point Piper-road Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., at 11 and 7.
Redfern.—Rev. F. Binns, morning and evening.
Summer Hill.—Morning and evening, Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A.
Waterloo.—At 11, Rev. Rainsford Bavin; at 3, Flower Service, Rev. F. T. Dunstan; at 7, Rev. J. Beckenham.

WESLEYAN.

Bourke-street.—Rev. George Lane, morning and evening.
Cleveland-street.—Rev. J. S. Austin, 11 and 7.
Centenary Hall, York-street.—Rev. A. R. Edgar, 11 and 7.
Glebe.—Rev. Dr. Sellors. Toxteth, 11; Glebe-rd., 7.
Newtown.—Rev. J. W. Winspear, 11.
Ashfield.—Rev. W. W. Rutledge, 7.

BAPTIST.

Ashfield.—Morning, Rev. S. Sharp; evening, Rev. W. R. Huddlestone.
Auburn.—Morning, Mr. C. Palmer; evening, Rev. W. Taylor.
Balmain.—Morning, Mr. A. J. Waldock; evening, Rev. R. J. Middleton.
Bathurst-street, Sydney.—Morning, Rev. F. E. Harry; evening, Rev. W. Gilmour.
Burton-street, Sydney.—Morning, Rev. F. J. Wilkin, B.A.; evening, Rev. Seth Jones.
Burwood.—Morning and evening, Rev. J. Straughen.
Goulburn.—Morning and evening, Rev. E. Price.
Granville.—Morning, Rev. W. Taylor; evening, Mr. C. Palmer.
Harris-street, Sydney.—Morning, Rev. Dr. Porter; evening, Rev. D. Graham.
Hinton.—Morning and evening, Rev. S. Hotson.
Islington.—Morning and evening, Rev. H. R. Pigott.
Kingsgrove.—Morning and evening, Rev. J. D. Brown.
Leichhardt.—Morning, Rev. A. J. Clarke; evening, Miss Lynne.
Marrickville.—Morning, Rev. R. J. Middleton; evening, Mr. A. J. Waldock.
Newcastle.—Morning and evening, Rev. W. A. Southwell.
Newtown.—Morning, Rev. W. Gilmour; evening, Rev. H. Clark.
Parramatta.—Morning, Rev. W. Collier; evening, Rev. C. Stark.
Petersham.—Morning, Rev. Seth Jones; evening, Rev. F. J. Wilkin, B.A.
Plattsburg.—Morning and evening, Rev. W. Page.
Rooty Hill.—Morning and evening, Rev. J. Mayo.
Woollahra.—Morning and evening, Mr. W. Phillips.
Street Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street.—11 and 7, Mr. Fremlin.

OTHER SERVICES.

Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, morning and evening.
Annandale Primitive Methodist Church.—M. Reavley, 11 and 7.
Christadelphian Hall, 413 Elizabeth-street, South.—7.
Christadelphian Lecture.—Temperance Hall, city, No. 2 room, at 7.
Church of Christ (late Lyceum), Campbell-street, Sydney.—Mr. M. W. Green, at 7.
Evangelistic Mission.—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 7.15.
Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street.—Mr. G. Grove, at 3.
Leichhardt Town Hall.—Rev. A. J. Clarke, 3 and 7.
Mr. Walker, Evening, Royal Standard Theatre.
New Church (Sydney Society), Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 11.
Pyrmont Athenæum Hall.—Rev. L. Howard, 3 and 7.
Renwick Hall, Renwick-street, Leichhardt.—Rice T. Hopkins, 7.
Seventh Day Adventists.—7, Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street.
Social Democratic Federation, 395 Pitt-street.—Mrs. Summerfield, 8.
Socialist League.—Leigh House, 8, Miss May Hickman and Holland.
Spiritualists' Association, 301 Pitt-street.—7.30, Mr. Edwards.
Stewards of Truth, Tattersall's Hall.—11 and 7.30, Mrs. Harris.
Sydney Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, city.—Evening, 7.30, Geo. Peell, F.T.S.
Y.M.C.A.—At 3; at 7.15, Miss Vaughan Barber and Miss Johnson.

MOVEMENT FOR REDUCED RAILWAY FARES.

ADJOURNED CONFERENCE.

The adjourned conference of representatives of the Western suburban municipalities on the subject of the reduction of railway fares was held in the Ashfield Town Hall last night. Alderman N. Melville presided, and the following municipalities were represented:—Ashfield, Aldermen Melville, Mills, Upward, Dougan, Brown, and Broughton; Burwood, Aldermen J. H. Cardew and Stenson; Strathfield, Aldermen F. Parsons and M'Kenzie; Auburn, Aldermen Small and Taylor; Rookwood, Aldermen Groves, Blackett, Corbett, and Slee; Five Dock, Alderman Myler. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the representatives of Granville, Newtown, and Parramatta.

The Chairman expressed regret that the meeting had not been held at an earlier date. He suggested that each council should select one spokesman to represent it. Several delegates then gave reports of the results of public meetings in their boroughs.

Alderman Broughton suggested that the Illawarra, Canterbury, and northern suburban railways be included in the scope of the agitation. The proposition was not received with favour, it being pointed out by several speakers that the prime object of the movement was to secure reasonable rates on the main suburban line.

Alderman Cardew moved, "That a deputation wait on the Railway Commissioners to urge on them the objects of this conference, on a date convenient to them, such deputation to consist of the Mayor and one alderman from each council."

Alderman M'Kenzie seconded the motion, and expressed the opinion that the number of speakers be limited.

Alderman Brown proposed that the whole of the members of the conference, together with the whole of the gentlemen appointed by the various public meetings, attend on the deputation.

The suggestion was adopted, and the motion, in its amended form, was unanimously carried.

Alderman Brown moved "That at the deputation waiting on the Railway Commissioners the Mayor of each municipality represented be a spokesman, and in the event of any Mayor not being present some one be deputed to take his place."

The motion led to some discussion. Alderman Myler proposed that a sub-committee of the Mayors and delegates select four speakers, and submit a petition to a future conference. Eventually the following were proposed as delegates:—Alderman Cardew (Burwood), Alderman Taylor (Auburn), Alderman Gregg (Homebush), Withers (Parramatta), Mr. Jos. Abbott (Croydon), Alderman Groves (Rookwood), and Alderman Melville (Ashfield). The ballot resulted in the election, by large majorities, of Aldermen Melville and Cardew, and Messrs. Gregg and Abbott. These gentlemen were accordingly elected to make the necessary arrangements for the deputation.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

BAZAAR AT MARRICKVILLE.

Yesterday afternoon a bazaar was opened in the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, in connection with the local branch of the Ministering Children's League. The opening ceremony was performed by Lady Darley, who was accompanied by Miss Darley, and Captain Dangar, A.D.C. There was a large gathering. Among those present were Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., the Revs. A. E. Bellingham, M.A., and Father Patrick, Alderman Moyse, and Dr. Patrick.

The proceedings opened with the children rendering the chorus "Let the Hills Resound," under the direction of Captain Shawlhood.

Mr. M'Lean, in introducing Lady Darley, said he had first to apologise for the absence of their Mayor, Alderman Moorehouse, who at the last moment was prevented from attending owing to urgent business. He was sure the gathering would extend a hearty welcome to Lady Darley. Some few months ago her Ladyship did the Marrickville people the honour of inaugurating their branch of the Ministering Children's League, and that day they were doubly thankful to Lady Darley for again coming among them to open the bazaar, which was the practical work undertaken by members of the league for the purpose of maintaining a child's cot in the Marrickville Cottage Hospital.

Lady Darley said she was delighted beyond what words could express to see the results of the work of the Marrickville branch of the Ministering Children's League, a branch she had the honour of inaugurating only a few months ago. There was abundant evidence of the prosperity of the branch, and a striking example of what could be done by such an institution. In that display they had an example that might well be followed by older branches than Marrickville. (Applause.) She had great pleasure in declaring the bazaar open, trusting the efforts of the children would be crowned with abundant success. (Applause.)

Lady Darley was then presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by two little girls, the presentation being made on behalf of the president and members of the league.

The programme was then continued, and included an exhibition of fancy dancing by the pupils of the Misses Scott; a song, "An Angel at the Window," by Mr. T. Ryan; also a song, "The Sleeping Camp," by Mr. J. W. Elliott. Mrs. Owen Evans gave a pianoforte solo, and Miss Lucy Hogan gave a recitation.

Lady Darley afterwards paid a visit of inspection to the various stalls, and expressed her delight at some of the work.

The hall was tastefully decorated, and the stalls were artistically arranged and well laden with fancy and useful articles. They were in charge of the following ladies:—No. 1 work stalls, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Crabb; No. 2 work stall, Mrs. Thistleton and Mrs. Ashdown; No. 3 work stall, Miss R. Whitelaw and Miss F. Sneddon; No. 4 work stall, Miss Payne and Miss Wilkinson; No. 5 work stall, Mrs. Trivett and Miss Mason; boys' stall, Mrs. Long; Refreshment, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. E. J. Doran, and Miss Hannan.

In the evening the attendance was again large, and a good deal of business was transacted. During the evening a musical programme was carried out under the supervision of Captain Shawlhood, and embraced several choruses by the ministering children. An exhibition of physical drill with arms by the cadets attached to the Redfern Superior Public School and a similar exhibition without arms by the cadets belonging to St. Patrick's School, Sydney. The Misses Gilchrist were loudly applauded in their rendering of the duet, "The Christian Martyr." Miss Florrie and Lucy Hogan played a duet on the piano. Miss May Keating sang "Whisper and I Shall Hear," and Mr. T. Ryan "I Heard a Voice." The pupils of the Misses Scott again gave an exhibition of their powers in dancing, and Mr. F. J. Minahan gave a cornet solo.

PENRITH RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The sixth annual picnic of the locomotive department of the railway employees connected with the Penrith district took place yesterday at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany. The party numbered about 1500. The spacious pavilion was well patronised throughout the day, where a lengthy programme of dances was carried out under the supervision of the Ms.C., Messrs. Wilton and R. Breeze, to music supplied by the Penrith Band. In the direction of a programme of sports, Messrs. John Scott, H. Smith, J. Hughes, and J. Wells acted as a committee. Some of the races created a good deal of interest, especially the Sweethearts Race. During the afternoon the children under 9 years of age were presented with toys, and throughout the day were supplied with abundance of fruit, milk, and sweets by the committee.

At 1 o'clock the committee and visitors to the number of about 40 sat down to an excellent lunch, prepared by Mr. Bogan, and laid in the large dining-room of the hotel. The chair was occupied by the president (Mr. J. Hyslop). At the conclusion of the meal a toast list was gone through, which included "The Officers' Department," proposed by Mr. J. Scott, and responded to by Mr. Heron (a retired officer). The toast of "Absent Workmen" was given by Mr. J. Hughes, and that of "The Guests" by Mr. J. Willis, the latter being responded to by Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A., and Mr. Heron. Mr. R. Breeze proposed the toast of "Our Member," which was responded to by Mr. Smith, M.L.A. The following is the result of the sporting events:—

Handicap for Sons of Employees, 100 yards, 16 years and under.—C. Howell, scratch, 1; J. Rigney, 5 yards, 2; F. Turner, 4, 3.
Handicap for Employees, 125 yards.—C. Towle, 18 yards, 1; J. Abbott, 10, 2; T. Smith, 11, 3.
Handicap for Daughters of Employees, 100 yards, 16 years and under.—Miss L. Hyslop, 1; Miss J. Ferritt, 2; Miss J. Payne, 3.
Hop, Step, and Jump.—D. Bessington, 1; J. Vine, 2.
Handicap for Wives of Employees, 75 yards.—Mrs. Bingley, 1; Mrs. L. Vine, 2; Mrs. J. Giles, 3.
Handicap for Sons of Employees, 75 yards.—B. Hughes, 1; J. Dickey, 2; T. Webb, 3.
Sweethearts' Race, 75 yards.—F. Jones and Miss Vile, 1; D. Verney and Miss Giles, 2; J. Vile and Miss Hayes, 3.
Old Buffers' Handicap, 75 yards, 40 years and over.—W. Jordan, 5 yards, 1; D. Howell, scratch, 2; S. Haynes, 8, 3.
Handicap for Daughters of Employees, 75 yards, 12 years and under.—Miss J. Payne, 1; Miss L. Hyslop, 2; Miss J. Ferritt, 3.
Three-legged Race, 75 yards.—T. Wright and F. Jones, 1; W. Tebble and S. Haynes, 2; J. Vine and W. Vine, 3.

ARRIVAL OF LORD BRASSEY'S STAFF.

THE NEW GOVERNOR'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The F.M.S. Polynesien dropped anchor in Largs Bay on Wednesday last. Among the passengers were the members of the vice-regal staff of Lord Brassey, the new Governor of Victoria, comprising the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Richard Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman-Thomas, Captain Wallington, and Lady Maud Warrender. The party visited the city during the steamer's stay in port. Captain Wallington and Mr. Freeman-Thomas proceeded to Melbourne by the express, but the others continued their voyage by the boat.

The correspondent of the Melbourne *Argus* interviewed Captain Wallington on board after breakfast. He said that he left Lord and Lady Hopetoun at Lord Ventry's in Ireland on 1st September. Both were well, and were about to return to their home in Scotland. Lord Hopetoun will be in London a good deal in connection with his Ministerial duties. As Paymaster-General he answers all questions referring to the navy in the House of Lords. Victorians no doubt will see Lord and Lady Brassey about 20th October. The Sunbeam, conveying Lord and Lady Brassey, their little daughter, and the doctor, may call at Albany. It is yet too early, Captain Wallington says, to positively say what will be the first engagements of the new Governor after his arrival in Melbourne. He found numerous letters from Victoria awaiting him at Albany and here. It is the intention of Lord Brassey to give a ball during Cup week, but the date is not yet fixed. Probably the first ball attended by Lord and Lady Brassey will be that given by the Melbourne District Nursing Society, the date of which will be fixed after Captain Wallington arrives in Melbourne. The Royal Metropolitan Liedertafel and the Melbourne Liedertafel will give concerts in honour of the new Governor and Lady Brassey, and the latter have fixed their date for 4th November. Lord Brassey will be asked to open the new wing of the Austin Hospital for Incurables, and a letter has been received from Mrs. Goe, stating that arrangements have been made for a floral fête and sale of gifts in the gardens at Bishopscourt on 14th November. Captain Wallington could not say officially or privately whether any of the Governors of the other colonies would be visiting Melbourne during Cup week, but it seemed as though Admiral Bridge would be present at that time. He does not know the date of the marriage of Mr. Agnew Ralston, the former assistant private secretary of Lord Hopetoun, with Miss Wilson, the daughter of the late Sir Samuel Wilson, but he says that the wedding will take place early next year—probably about March. Sir Samuel Wilson had so recently died that Captain Wallington had not heard much about the wedding. Neither could he say whether the Duke and Duchess of York were coming out, but the Hon. Thomas Brassey and Lady Idina, his wife, would arrive early next year. Before Captain Wallington's departure Lord Rosebery said how very much he would like to revisit Australia, and added that there was an "outside chance" of his doing so ere long.

In reply to a query as to whether Lady Brassey cycled, Captain Wallington said, "Oh, yes, we all have bicycles, and Lord Shaftesbury and Mrs. Freeman-Thomas were delighted to hear that the colonists are such enthusiasts on the wheel." Some of the members of the staff have bicycles with them. All the party are in good health.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following items are from yesterday' *Gazette*:—

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Secretary for Public Works:—Furniture, record-room, Public Works offices, H. T. Jones and Son, Parramatta; repairs to police buildings, Windeyer, W. Carmichael, Mudgee; repairs to courthouse, Sofala, F. F. Archer, Bathurst; external painting, lending library, Free Public Library, R. Harper, Ashfield; painting weatherboard building, &c., male division, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, R. Harper, Ashfield; wharf at Mororo, Clarence River, W. M'Donald, Maclean; contract No. 95/6-9, road, Robertson to Macquarie Pass, J. Ritchie and F. Akers, Kangaloon; contract No. 6/95-6, road Tumut, via Brungle, to Gundagai, H. Snowden, Tumut; repairs to eaves, gutters, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park, J. Webber, jun., at schedule rates; bridge over Albion drain, road Dunmore to Paterson, H. W. Tandy, G. H. Dennett, and T. Powell; contract No. 4/95-6, road from Southgate to Flood Reserve, J. Murphy, Grafton; repairs, painting, &c., South Sydney Morgue, Jas. Wilson, Newtown; repairs, &c., police station, Milltown; F. F. Archer, Bathurst; bridge over Peterkin's Creek, road Oakes Plains to Nambucca, E. Davis, Nambucca Heads; bridge over Reedy Creek, road Perth (via Charlton) to Rockley, J. Child, Mooribla; bridge over Christmas Creek, road Congarini to Port Macquarie, T. Lawson, Frederickton; bridge over Nine-mile Creek, road Raymond Terrace to Limeburners' Creek, H. Allen, Clarence Town; underground tank, repairs, &c., post-office, Rylstone, R. T. Highfield, Rylstone; alterations and repairs to post-office, Bathurst, Rigby Bros., Bathurst; single temporary cell, Berridale, T. Moore, Bombala; erection of post and telegraph office, Glen Innes, Sanbrook Bros., Camperdown. The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Arncliffe, erecting building, J. M. Barrett, £350; Blackheath, erecting buildings, J. Lane, £634 5s 6d; Bungendore, painting and repairs, R. Knudson, £41 10s; Bendora, improvements and repairs, A. M'Innes, £18; Back Creek, improvements and repairs, Hill and Brooks, £17 12s 6d; Bombay, erecting building, A. M'Innes, £49 10s; Bloom Hill, improvements and repairs, W. R. Williams, £61; Clairville, erecting building, John Freak, £52; Collombatti, improvements and repairs, H. and R. Manning, £10 16s; Coonamble, fitting water service, John Mills, £23 16s 8d; Cowra, repairs, H. H. Francis, £27 10s; Dunolly, improvements and repairs, Lovegrove and Horan, £65; Dumaresq Island, improvements and repairs, R. G. Och, £59 3s 9d; Eagleton, erecting buildings, R. Mitchell, £78; Forest Creek, erecting buildings, William Downer, £60; Gulargambone, erecting residence, A. W. Lowe, £297; Hillston, improvements and repairs, George J. Jackson, £27 1s; Illabo, erecting buildings, Charles Hardy and Co., £163; Kendall, improvements and repairs, George W. Lightly, £54 12s 6d; Koribakh, fencing, J. Gordon, £10 5s; Lake Bathurst, improvements and repairs, C. Knudson, £25 12s 6d; Mondrook, painting and repairs, W. Western, £15 10s; Mitchell Island, additions to residence, G. Bradley, £157 11s 10d; Newcastle South, improvements and repairs, B. G. Pearce, £66; Orange East, improvements, F. J. Lewis, £49 10s; Petersham, repairs, G. W. Brewer, £11 12s; Rolland's Plains, improvements and repairs, F. Reynolds, £33 2s 6d; Ryde, fencing, J. Dakin, £27 10s; Trangie, supplying tanks, J. Cale, £12 1s; Tuncurry, painting and repairs, William Avery, £18; Technical College, Ultimo, painting, R. C. Whitehouse, £39 11s 8d; Wilberforce, repairs, W. Buttsworth, £18; Warbro, improvements and repairs, Stanford and Graham, £39; Wilberforce, fencing, W. Buttsworth, £21 10s.

NOTICE.—£100 REWARD.—During the month of August last the wire fences of the Dairy Swamp Paddock, situate on the Tenterfield Run Station, the property of the trustees of the late Thomas Walker, of Concord, Sydney, were maliciously cut in several places. As an anonymous letter threatening to commit the said damage was addressed to the manager of the Tenterfield Run station by some person or persons unknown, Notice is given that a reward of £50 will be paid by Government (in addition to a reward of £50 offered by the trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Walker) for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed the above offences.

PARCELS TO FRENCH POSSESSIONS.—Parcels may now be forwarded to the French Possessions of St. Pierre and Miquelon, by way of the United Kingdom and Canada, at the rates of postage and subject to the limitations as to dimensions and special prohibitions mentioned in the *Gazette*.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ANNANDALE.

The fortnightly meeting of the above council took place on 30th September, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Young), Aldermen Ferris, Wells, Broad, Taylor, Guthrie, Horton, Bidge, Maxwell, and Dwyer. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote stating that as soon as funds were available the mains would be laid in Rose-street as asked for by the council. A letter was received from E. Webster, 'bus proprietor, objecting to the council allowing S. T. and O. Company to take up his route, as it was doing him a serious injury. Several motions standing on the business paper were ruled out of order on a point of order raised by Alderman Horton, on the ground that no special notice of these motions had been given to the aldermen.

SMITHFIELD.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening. Present—The Mayor (Alderman W. Stimson), and Aldermen Vallance, Spring, Hollier, Downey, Anthony, Wheatley, and Roger. Alderman Vallance, as secretary of a trust which controlled the expenditure of a grant for the erection of a bridge over Orphan School Creek, handed over the bridge formally to the council. Constable Spencer notified that he was about to be transferred to Mittagong, and therefore relinquished the office of inspector of slaughter-houses. A number of tenders were dealt with. The Mayor had a motion on the paper to empower him to affix the corporate seal of the council and his signature to the petition for the alteration of the name of Prospect Ward to Wetherill Ward. Alderman Downey having raised a point, the Mayor ruled the motion out of order.

THE Labour Home report for the week ended 28th of September is as follows:—Meals served, 579; beds occupied, 195; employment found for 3; dismissed, 1; remaining, 28.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outward: October 4. Gulf of Genoa (s.), 3448 tons, Captain D. Swan, for London; Port Jackson, ship, 2132 tons, Captain J. Hodge, for London, via Newcastle; Kirkcudbrightshire, ship, 1469 tons, Captain R. Purdie, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Whampoa (s.), 1734 tons, Captain T. H. Hards, for Hongkong, via Thursday Island; Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain J. Clark, for Brisbane; Craiglee (s.), 1021 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Melbourne; Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne; Oonah (s.), 1267 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart, via Eden.

Captain W. J. Featherstone reports that the Oonah sailed from Hobart at 10.15 p.m. on the 1st, breasted Gabo Island at 12.57 p.m., Montague Island 7.18 p.m. on the 3rd, entered Port Jackson Heads at 8 a.m. on the 4th, and berthed at 8.30 a.m. Experienced strong variable winds, with high head sea and rainy weather to Gabo, thence moderate easterly and westerly winds, with moderate sea and fine weather to port.

Captain H. J. Johnson reports that the Kelloe left Rockhampton at 7.30 a.m. on the 30th September, cleared Cape Capricorn at 3 p.m., passed Tweed River at noon on the 2nd instant, and entered *the* Heads at 5.30 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced strong N. and N.E. winds to Tweed, thence to arrival light variable winds and fine weather.

Captain Paulsen reports that the Rosedale crossed out at the Nambucca at 7 a.m. on the 3rd, arriving at Port Macquarie at 1.30 p.m., and left again at 5.30 p.m. the same day. Experienced light variable winds to arrival. Entered the Heads at 3.30 p.m. on the 4th.

The steamer Ettrickdale will berth at Circular Quay on Monday morning, where she will commence to load wool and general cargo for Dunkirk and London for Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

The London Missionary Society's steamer John Williams is on Mort's slip.

The Captain Cook has come off Mort's slip, and the Esmond will go on in a day or two.

Captain Clark reports that the steamer Leura left Melbourne at 5 p.m. on the 2nd instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.50 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 4.30 a.m., passed Gabo at 8.25 p.m., Cape St. George at 10 a.m. on the 4th, entered the Heads at 6.35 p.m., and proceeded to company's wharf.

The tug Harrington was still aground at the Bellinger yesterday.

The Craiglee yesterday passed Woolgoolga, having in tow from Townsville the barquentine Coquette for Sydney. The Coquette has been in the labour trade, and is now coming to her home port, her labour engagement having terminated.

The Port Melbourne was to leave London on 26th August direct for Sydney.

The Pendle Hill sailed yesterday from Kaipara for Sydney.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oceana arrived at Plymouth on Thursday, the 3rd instant.

The R.M.S. Oruba passed Wilson's Promontory at 4.3 a.m. yesterday for Sydney from London.

THE GULF LINE ASSOCIATION.

In admirable order the Gulf of Genoa, from London, via Las Palmas and Western Australian ports, arrived to the care of Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. She left on 5th July. Ordinary weather attended her thence to the equator, upon crossing which the vessel met with fresh S.E. trades and heavy seas, under which conditions she proceeded to lat. 28 S. and long. 12 W., where an agreeable change in the nature of light W. and S.W. breezes eventuated, and the Cape of Good Hope was signalled on the 19th August. High confused seas were experienced through the Agulhas current, and on the 20th a gale, which blew alternately from the S.W. and N.W., accompanied by high seas, set in, and continued for two days. With the exception of another hurricane burst or two, however, the passage thence to Fremantle was marked by fairly good weather, and the Gulf of Genoa reached that port on the 7th ultimo. Left on the 21st, and has called at Melbourne.

THE TYSER LINE.

In the Tyser line, represented by Mr. H. C. Benson, the steamer Indramayo yesterday arrived from London, and to-day will berth at Moore's Wharf. Captain Firth reports of the voyage as follows:—The Indramayo left London on the 5th August, passed Dover on the 6th, and Ushant next day. Strong westerly winds prevailed down Channel and across the Bay of Biscay. Las Palmas was reached on the 13th. The bunkers were replenished and the voyage resumed same day. North winds prevailed to 12 N. The equator was crossed on the 20th in 12 W. The S.E. trades were carried to 23 S., after which variable southerly winds continued until passing the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 1st ultimo. The westerly winds were here picked up, and were of a strong nature until off the Australian coast, when they increased in violence, at times blowing in hurricane force, accompanied by a terrific sea, during which the vessel rolled heavily. The following officers are with Captain Firth this voyage, viz.:—Messrs. W. Hodgson, A. Hollingsworth, and W. C. Fairhurst on deck. Mr. W. Crichlow is chief engineer, his assistants being Messrs. G. Southcott, J. Craig, and W. M'Hudson, in the order named. Mr. W. Faulds is purser.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.—PASSENGERS BY THE DAMASCUS.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. are advised that the following are passengers from London by the Damascus. She left London on the 31st August, Capetown on the 21st September:—Miss Gowland, Miss Florence Fourer, Mrs. Ferns, Mr. J. E. Edwards, Mr. J. Reid, Mrs. Ferns and 2 children, Mr. and Miss Nelson, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. J. Lewis.

THE VOYAGE OF THE INDRANI.

The mammoth steamer Indrani, on her way to Sydney, to the consignment of Messrs. J. M. Johnson and Co., yesterday arrived at Port Kembla. She is in command of Captain Burkhill, who reports:—Left Bombay on 9th August. Had a strong monsoon to Galle, and moderate southerly wind to Thursday Island, passed through the Straits on 7th September, and had strong south-east winds to Bulari Pass, Noumea, arrived at this port on 17th September, and loaded 3900 tons of nickel ore, sailed on 28th September, and had southerly winds and fine weather to Port Kembla, where she arrived at 11 a.m., and commenced bunkering at 2 p.m.

THE VOYAGE OF THE ORUBA.

The Orient liner Oruba is at noon to-day due from London. She is in command of Captain J. Richards. Left Gravesend on the 23rd August at 1.30 p.m., and after a fine passage down Channel reached Plymouth at 11.10 a.m. on the 24th; after embarking a large number of passengers sailed at 5.30 p.m. Had a fine passage to Gibraltar, arriving at 6.30 a.m. on the 28th, sailing at 1 p.m. During the passage from Gibraltar to Naples fine weather was the rule, arriving at the latter port at 2.30 p.m. on the 31st August; after embarking the mails for Ceylon, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, amounting to 634 bags, and a number of passengers, sailed at 4.30 a.m. on the 2nd September. The Oruba arrived at Port Said on the 5th September, at 9.10 a.m., the weather from Naples being moderately fine; after coaling entered the Canal at 5.30 p.m., had a good passage through, and arrived at Suez 9.30 a.m. the following day. A departure from Suez was taken at 10.30 a.m. on the 6th September, and the long run to Colombo commenced. Passed Perim 10.40 p.m. on the 9th, and Cape Guardafui at 11 a.m. on 11th, fine weather being experienced to Colombo, where the Oruba arrived on the 16th September, at 8 a.m. A quantity of tea was taken on board for Australia and New Zealand, sailing at 11.30 p.m. During the passage from Colombo to Albany had moderate trade winds and generally fine weather throughout, rounding the Leeuwin at 5 p.m. on the 26th September, and arriving at Albany at 6.30 p.m. on the 27th. After discharging cargo sailed at 2.40 p.m. for Adelaide, encountering on the passage a strong easterly gale with high head sea, delaying the progress of the ship very considerably until arrival at that port. Called at Melbourne, and left on Thursday for Sydney. Officers: J. Richards, commander; W. J. Jenks, first; D. C. Hills, second; W. A. Splatt, third; A. V. E. Monro, fourth; J. H. Sparks, purser; W. W. L. M'Lean, surgeon; A. Carnochan, chief engineer; G. T. Grey, second engineer.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE OROTAVA.

The Orotava (Orient line), sailing on Monday, in command of Captain J. Linklater, will have the following as passengers:—For London: Mr. Frank H. Aarons, Mr. Hanbury Pruen, Mr. James Harding Coppock, Miss Nellie Coppock, Rev. Cuthbert Dunne, Mrs. C. F. Tindal 2 children 2 infants and governess, the Very Rev. Gregory Callaghan, Miss Ogilvie, Mr. J. W. Smale, Miss Buchanan, Captain F. Thomson Helms, the Rev. Sister Helena, Mr. D. H. M'Gill, Mr. Levy, Herr Van Vliet, Mr. John O'Brien, Miss Annie Arnold, Mr. F. Godart, Mr. H. Thompson, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Blyth and 4 children, Mrs. Heane. For Naples: The Rev. Sisters Elizabeth, Eliza, Catherine, Rosina, Julia, Catherine Theresa, Mary, Joseph, Agnes, Mary Ann, Sarah. For Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Lillingston 2 children and ayah. For Albany: Mr. N. E. Ewing, Mr. Frank Hills, Mr. G. E. L. Wrench, Mr. W. J. Cooper. For Melbourne: Captain and Mrs. Crow, Misses Patterson, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Enid Boyd, Mrs. Northcote and child, Mr. and Mrs. Cusack and 2 children.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Glanworth, for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton, sails hence Monday at noon. The Arawatta leaves Melbourne to-day for Sydney, and sails hence Wednesday next for Brisbane and ports to Cooktown. The Cintra will leave Brisbane to-day, and sails hence Wednesday next at 11 a.m. for Melbourne. The Aramac, for ports to Cooktown, sails from Brisbane to-day. The Wodonga will leave Cooktown for Sydney to-day. The Maranoa, for Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, and the Gulf ports, sails hence Friday, the 11th instant. The Katoomba, for New Hebrides, sails Tuesday, the 15th instant. The Victoria, for Noumea, Fiji, and Tonga, sails hence Wednesday, 16th October. The Bulimba, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Fremantle, and Geraldton, leaves Sydney Saturday next, the 12th instant.

CURRENT PAPERS AND THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND.

Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer, writes:—On 3rd August, 1895, Commander Poydenot, of the s.s. Armand Behic, when in lat. 35 38 S., and long. 139 32 E., put over one of our current papers to find its way to land. It was picked up by Mr. J. Kennedy in Discovery Bay, lat. 38 10 S., long. 141 30 E., 7 miles east of the mouth of the Glenelg River, on 11th September. It had thus been 39 days making 538 miles, at the rate of 14 miles per day, in an E.S.E. direction.

On 5th March, 1895, Commander Simpson, of the s.s. Thermopylæ, when in lat. 37 2 S., long. 135 47 E., threw over one of our current papers to find its way to land. It was found at noon on 21st September, 1895, 7 miles N. of Lacepede Bay, lat. 36 42 S., by Mr. Milton Rodman. The direct distance travelled is 451 miles, and the interval 200 days, having made progress at the rate of 2¼ miles per day, nearly due east.

On 6th May, 1895, when in lat. 35 0 S. and long. 121° E., Commander J. F. Morrison, of the s.s. Nemesis, threw over one of our current papers to find its way to land, and it was found on the beach near Cape Jaffa lighthouse, South Australia, lat. 36 58 S., on 18th September. The direct distance travelled was 1064 miles in 135 days, at the rate of 8 miles per day in an E.S.E. course.

On 8th January, 1895, Captain Hards, of the s.s. Whampoa, when in lat. 25 28 S. and long. 155 30 E., put over one of our current papers to make its way to land. On 30th August, 1895, it was picked up on Karragarra Island, in Moreton Bay, in lat. 27 40 S., long. 153 23 E., having travelled 127 miles in 218 days.

On 13th June, 1895, Commander Lingerwood, of the Gulf of Bothnia, threw over one of our current papers to find its way to land, and it was found on 29th September, 1895, about 6 miles east of Cape Banks, South Australia, in lat. 37 58 S., long. 140 30 E., having drifted 467 miles at the rate of 4¼ miles per day.

These five current papers have been received between 27th September and 3rd October. One of them was thrown over on the coast of Queensland, the other four in the Australian Bight, and it is significant that whereas the usual experience here is for bottles to make a course about E.N.E., with one exception all these papers travelled to the south of east, and the other one nearly due east. During the time they were moving the most marked feature of the weather was the persistent N.W. winds and these probably caused the bottles to drift more to the eastward. In other years, under the prevalence of S.W. winds, the bottles have drifted north of east. Recently, during the prevalence of strong N.W. winds, I have had no current papers from the Australian Bight, and I know that many have been set afloat there. Now that the N.W. winds have nearly given over the papers come ashore. Hence, I think we may infer that before the change of wind many of the bottles were driven away to the south clear of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

CHARTERS AND FREIGHTS.

The tonnage on the berth and to arrive for wool loading is about equal to that of last year. Mr. W. S. Fell in his report under yesterday's date, says:—For sailers, prompt loading requirements are now filled, but for forward loading, a moderate demand for tonnage exists. Rate, about 40s per ton net reg. The chartering business completed locally has been on rather a limited scale, the bulk of the charters being effected at home. Nearly all the fixtures reported are for the West Coast S.A.; Rates in this direction are still firm for early loading, and 15s 3d is offering for Valparaiso f.o., Pisagua Range. For Manila the rate is lower, with a slight inquiry. For San Francisco: There is little inquiry for tonnage at rate quoted. For Java: The market is weaker, with but little demand for early loading tonnage. For Honolulu: There is an inquiry for tonnage at the quotation given. For other ports there is no change to note.

The Snaigow, Newcastle to San Francisco, is reported fixed. She is a vessel of 2264 tons.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was a continuance of the activity noticed for some days past in mining shares, of which particulars are given under the usual heading. In ordinary investment shares the steadiness which has characterised the market for some time past was maintained. A comparatively small amount of stock is under offer; and as generally holders will not make concessions, and buyers are neither numerous nor eager, the amount of business done is limited. Still, it may be said that the leading securities at present market prices yield good rates of dividend, quite as good in many instances as when bank deposit rates were higher, and there was a freer outlet for money, showing that a full measure of confidence is not established. Until the employment of idle capital goes on in other directions more freely, and there is promise of a material reduction in the amount of it, the tone of the Stock and Share market can hardly fail to be maintained, with probably some further uplift of prices in the cases of some of the stocks. All Government securities continue in good request, but there are no sellers. In bank shares New South Wales and Commercial of Sydney were quitted at the previous prices, and United at a reduction of ⅛. The buying quotation for Australian Joint Stock Bank was raised 1s. For a deposit of the National Bank of Australasia an advance of 8d was paid. North Coast Steam were rather easier. Australian Mutual Fire gave way, and were sold at 15s, City Mutual Fire being rather stronger. Australian Gaslight were quitted at an advance of 2s. Colonial Sugar remained steady, with sale at the last-quoted price. Broken Hill Water Supply advanced 3d, and Silverton Tramway were up 3s. Among the land and building companies, deposits in the Australian Mutual were offered at 1s 8d, with buyer at 1s 3d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 30; National of Australasia Deposits, 18s 5d; Australian Gaslight, 14¼; Colonial Sugar, 23. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, B, equal to A, 18; Union Bank, 20¾; Australian Mutual Insurance, 15s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
GOVERN. STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	...	...		4	107	107	...
Ditto Act 1893	...	...		4		107	...
Ditto Debent'res 1932	...			5	110	109	...
N.Z. Deb., 1930	...			4	104	104	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5 1900	...				103½	102½	...
Due 1899					102½	102¼	...
Due 1897					102	101½	...
Due 1901					104½	...	...
Due 1904					103	...	103
Mort's Dock due 1898	...				...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,457,648	10	7½	4	36	35/	...
City	240,000	10	8	5	80/	78/	81/
New Issue	160,000	10	8		80/	76/	79/
Com. of Syd., A	942,206	12½	12½	8	18	18	18½
Ditto, B		12½	10		15½	...	...
Natn. of Aust	1,472,650	10	6	2	12 9	...	...
Do., Preference		10	10	5	...	...	...
N. S. Wales	1,885,540	20	20	9	30	29¾	30
Ditto, New					29¾	...	...
Ditto, Rights					*42 6	...	...
Q'land National	751,887	5	5	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	390,000	9	4		...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	20¾	...	...
Com. of Aust.	1,727,521	10	[illegible]		...	...	...
Ditto, Prefer.	2,111,870	10	10		30/	...	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank Negotiable	...	...			16	16	16 2
Ditto, due 1897					18 6		
Inscribed					13 6	12 6	14/
Com. of Sydney	...				20/	20/	...
Q'land National					15/	15/	...
North Q'land					17 3		...
E., S., and A.	...				15/	14 9	...
Ditto, Inscribed	...				13 3	12 9	13 6
Ditto, Debent'es	...	...			15 6	15/	15 9
Ditto, Term'ble	...				18 1	18/	...
Com. of A., 1898	...				16/4		17/
Nat. of Aust.	...				18 5	18/	
STEAM.							
Hun. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	5	13 3	13/	13 9
North Coast	121,747	1	17 6	6	13 9		13 9
Illawarra	59,078	5	2½	7½	85/	85/	90/
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	39 4	39/	40/
Port Jackson	49,855	5	10 0		1 6		1d
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	2	20	15/		15/
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2 2	2 2	2 3
Merc. Mut.	18,750	1	2 6	25	6 2	6/2	6 6
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15			22 6
United	67,507	10	2	12	71 6	72 6	76/
Ditto, New	3,722		12 6	12½	17	16 6	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,779	6	6	9	14½	14½	14¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	37 6	37/	39/
North Shore	82,557	1	1	6	21 3	21 3	21 6
New	...						
Manly				7	20/		
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8		17/	20/
Newcastle Gas	25,127	2	2	12½		77/	82/
" "		2	½				
BREWERIES.							
Australian	90,000	1	1	5	12/	...	12 9
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1		7	18	17 9½	18 3
Marshall's	30,778	1	15		2 3	2 3	2 4
Perkins's	58,750	25	25	20	13		
Tooth's	900,000	1		7	18 6	18 6	...
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Assams'	17,780	15	10	5	4 3	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,800,200	20	20	10	23	22½	23½
Ditto, £10 paid	1,850	20	10		15½		...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	28 6	30/	
Emu Gravel	38,000	1	1	2½		...	
Eagle Tobacco	71,866	13	13		4	3 8	4 2
Hudson Bros.	[illegible]	10	10			1	3
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	7 6		7 8
Shale and Oil	49,250	1	13	6¼	4/	3 6	4/
Syd. Exchange	50,000	10	5	8	14½	13¾	
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	14	8	16 1½	15/	16 3
Melbourne Tr'm	[illegible]	3	10	5	14 3		...
Silv. Tramway	392,000	5	1	30	84 3	82/	
B. H. W. S'y.	150,500	1	1	7½	9 3	9 3	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piete	70,973	1	1	10	28/	27 9	28/
Ditto, new					...		
Perm. Trustee	20,000	5	2 6		2/	2/	2 2
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8/	7 6	8/
Loan & B'ld'g							
Industrial Prov.	218,525	20	20	7	14½	14	14½
Syd. & Sub. Dep.					12/		12 6
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7 6	11	9/	8 9	9 9

* Due 1st November, 1895. • And interest.

The "Fourth" of the month bills, so far as the city houses are concerned, have been well met. More or less extra accommodation has had to be given to country traders, pending the receipt of the proceeds of the wool clip. But on the whole it is thought that the month's settlement of accounts is not likely to bring more than an ordinary measure of disappointment to creditors. The splendid rainfall throughout the country materially brightens the prospects for every one, and thus strengthens the general disposition to smooth the financial situation for embarrassed traders.

News from the London wool market continues very favourable. Competition is brisk, and while English buyers are operating keenly, the demand for France and Germany is increasing. That in these circumstances opening prices are maintained, and in some instances exceeded, is not matter for surprise, and the coming in of American buyers, sooner or later, should tend to uphold the market in the event of any relapse in Europe. But the general improvement in trade is calculated to give permanence to the recovery. The rise in prices noticed again this week must be taken as an indication of the maintenance of general trade. Not only has our wool shared in this advance, but other raw products are all moving in the upward direction. Silver has advanced to 2s 6 11-16d per oz., a rise of 3-16d per oz. Tin has risen 27s 6d per ton on the week, the spot price for Straits being £66 5s. Copper has gone up 12s 6d per ton to £47 2s 6d per ton. New South Wales mutton is ⅛d dearer, and Adelaide wheat ex warehouse has again risen 6d per quarter. The further advance in pig iron to 47s 9d, a rise of 2d on the week, is a healthy sign of improvement in perhaps the most important branch of British trade.

Our weekly wool article elsewhere contains some interesting estimates of the amount of the wool clip, indicating a shortage of 176,000 bales as compared with last year's figures.

The anticipations of fresh Australian loans have not checked the upward movement in prices of colonial stocks generally. Most of them were at the highest points last week. The advances this week shown elsewhere of course make them still higher. Western Australian 4 per cents. are still more in front.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which has just moved into its fine new offices in Martin-place, has, by its own request, had an exhaustive report on its affairs from the Insurance Department of the State of New York. The report, which appears in the *Australian Budget*, states that the office buildings have the value assigned to them in the company's books; that the cash value of the foreclosed property is in the aggregate more than it represents on the company's books and statements; that a conservative disposition had prevailed in the company's valuation of all its stocks and bonds; that the perfect safety of the funds on deposit had been the first consideration; that the results of the loans on real estate had been satisfactory; and that the department approved of the methods employed by the company in protecting its collections, balances, and remittances. The company, in its foreign as in its home business, had practised conservative methods. Pursuant to the standard established by the laws of the State of New York, its assets amounted to 202,740,756dols.; its liabilities, 181,092,564dol.; and its surplus, 21,648,192dols.

In accordance with an order of the Supreme Court, meetings of ordinary and proprietary depositors in the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company were held yesterday to consider proposals from the directors for a rearrangement of their reconstruction scheme. These provided that all interest upon the principal sums now upon deposit with the company shall accrue at the present rates payable thereon until the 31st October, 1895; such interest then accrued shall be payable by two equal quarterly payments upon the 31st January, 1896, and the 30th April, 1896; that no interest shall accrue upon deposits from the 31st October, 1895, to the 31st October, 1897, but shall accrue from the 31st October, 1897, upon deposits remaining unpaid at that date, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, such interest to be payable half-yearly, the first half-yearly payment falling due on the 30th April, 1898; that no deposits shall be paid until mortgagees are paid; that when these are paid off the directors shall set aside moneys received for the sale of properties, and, as they amount to 10 per cent. of depositors' claims, shall be used in payment of these in reduction; that the company's deposit receipts may at the directors' discretion be accepted in whole or in part payment for any land or properties on mortgage or security of the company. The moneys received on deposit since May, 1893, are not to be affected by the scheme of arrangement. Mr. W. Cary presided at both meetings. At the meetings of depositors who are not shareholders the acceptance of the directors' proposals was moved by Mr. W. H. Barton and seconded by Mr. R. Muir. An amendment that the company be put into liquidation was proposed but withdrawn. A further amendment that the company's affairs be investigated by a committee, to which the directors said they took no objection, was negatived by 26 to 5. The resolution was then carried by more than a three-fourths majority of those present as well as of the proprietary. At the meeting of depositors who are also shareholders, which was largely attended, the proposals were unanimously agreed to. It is noteworthy that at all the meetings of depositors in these land and building companies recently held concessions have been made, showing a reasonable disposition on the part of creditors to meet the proprietors, who in the altered conditions of land values have been unable to meet payments under their respective schemes. In the present instance, what is proposed is practically a slow liquidation of the company, that of course may be ended by any fortunate turn in the course of events.

IMPORT MARKET.

A fairly buoyant tone characterised to-day's import business, and the month generally may be considered to have opened extremely well. This is no doubt due to a great extent to the fact that, in the belief that the duties would be repealed on the first of the current month, country storekeepers have for some time purchased so sparingly that their stocks have run down to such a degree that could not last, and so now that rain has come, although the duties have not yet been settled, they have more encouragement to purchase than heretofore. In groceries for instance, all the leading houses report a really good country demand. The fourth has been met with satisfactorily, as far as storekeepers generally are concerned, what little assistance has been required being chiefly by those engaged in pastoral pursuits. Confirmatory cables have now been received regarding the recently-reported advance in tin plates in the source of supply. This is attributed to the works having booked largely for contracts, and being unable to give deliveries in time, thus forcing them to ask high rates from those now coming in the field. The fact of the men having won the *strike*, and the consequent obligation on the part of the masters to pay higher wages is no doubt a contributory factor added to the recent advance in black-sheets. The stiff advance in tin advised by cable, however, most probably was the chief cause of the rise. The cash quotation for Straits tin has jumped during the week from £64½ to £66¼, the highest price reached since the middle of May. In June tin was as low as £62½. Some rather large lines of tinplates were being asked for locally, and higher prices are being demanded. Good sales of pig iron were reported. There has been another cabled advance in dried fruits. Liquors moved off well, Loundes' rum being scarce on spot and much inquired after. Jute goods were unaltered. Very little was done in kerosene at low rates. Chemicals ruled quiet.

Those merchants who deal in dynamite consider that they have just cause of complaint against the existing arrangements for the safe storage of that article. At present dynamite is stored in bulk under the Government supervision in Broken Bay. Those desirous of replenishing their private magazines can only do so on two days of the week—on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Occasionally it so happens that owing to the heavy seas running along the coast it is found impossible to get supplies on these days, and vexatious delays result. As a case in point, it may be stated that dynamite was ordered for a certain Thursday about a fortnight or three weeks ago. Owing to the rough weather the order was not attended to, but it was promised without fail on the following Tuesday, which also turned out to be a boisterous day, so that it was only on the next Tuesday that the supplies arrived, leaving about 12 days consecutive without there being any possibility of fulfilling customers' orders. Last Thursday was another of the frequent rough days, and supplies have been promised on Tuesday; but as the vessel has to go down on the day before, and as Monday is a holiday, merchants do not expect the fulfilment of the promise. Licensed private magazines are only allowed to carry small quantities under heavy penalties, so that these delays are often serious to mineowners and those engaged in excavating operations, who naturally blame merchants for the delay. It has been suggested that the dynamite should be stored in Middle Harbour with the powder, or as there seems to be an objection to the two articles being stored together on the same hulk, another could be obtained and the delay thus obviated. The storage fee of 3d per week per 50lb. case is also deemed excessive.

Breadstuffs were unchanged, there being still only a hand-to-mouth demand at £8 5s to £8 10s for flour. Wheat was nominally worth 3s 6d per bushel. A rather important development took place to-day in this market. Owing to the uncertainty of the tariff and disinclination on the part of millers to pay more duties in face of a certain decline in flour immediately the duties are removed, the Anchor Flour Mill has been temporarily shut down. Running contracts will be fulfilled as usual with flour in stock, but until something definite has been done in Parliament no more grinding will take place. As far as can be gathered it is unlikely that the other mills will follow the example. During the month just closed £639 was paid as duty on flour, as against £701 in August, and £247 on wheat, as against £167 during the previous month. Regarding the Melbourne market, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, write on the 2nd October:—

> The crop prospects within the last day or so have materially improved, splendid rains having fallen nearly throughout the country. The later-sown crops will receive most benefit, and with fine weather from this out a fair harvest may be looked for. There is a better feeling in the local market, and though prices as yet have not advanced, sales can be readily effected, as the millers are buying more freely, and orders from the adjacent colonies continue to come to hand. At auction to-day there was a good inquiry at the following prices, viz.:—Prime milling, 2s 9½d; fair to good, 2s 8d to 2s 9¼d; off lots, up to 2s 7½d.

Steady sales continue to be made in all descriptions of sugar. For ton lots of very primest white £21 is obtainable; but £20 15s is the current price for fair parcels. Numerous sales were made of whites at £20 10s. A good line of rations went off at £14 10s, and some very dark at £12. Information has been received from the Isis District (Q.) stating that on some plantations the cane is almost worthless, and it is not intended to send it to the mills. This is likely to cause a further diminution in the estimated output, and the statistical position is now being watched with the keenest interest. Bonded stocks for the week just ended amount to 15,953 tons, as against 13,918 tons last week.

The tea market was generally lifeless, there being no movement to report.

On Tuesday Messrs. Harris and Ackman will submit 1509 packages of Panyongs, Padraes, and scented pekoes on account of Mr. S. A. Joseph; also 150 packages s. o. pekoes and 124 packages new Ceylons for the importers. The whole of these teas are to be sold without reserve. On the following Thursday Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at the City Mart 1625 packages of China teas, Kooloos, Padraes, and Kaisow congous; also 262 packages Ceylons ex Arcadia, for Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.

Groceries generally showed a better demand, the country business being exceptionally active. Sales were noted of 100 boxes of Venus candles, 5½d; 50 Excelsior, 5d; 50 Apex, 5d; 50 cases Kensett's oysters, 4s 6d; 20 cases Lea and Perrin's sauce, 11s 4½d; 25 cases Milne's strawberry jam, 7s 3d, 25 Gray's marmalade, 5s 6d; 20 Globe sheep's tongues, 8s 4½d; 25 St. Jean's half sardines, 4s 9d; 10 crates satin polish, 45s 20 cases Stephen's pickles, 5s 1½d; 50 cases Bee castor and 50 Bee salad, and 20 cases Williams's flavouring essences. Condensed milk met with a really good demand. 500 cases of Nestle's were placed at agents' rates. Gold Medal is out of stock, the 1000 cases in the Gulf of Genoa having all been sold to arrive. The *Produce Markets Review* of 24th August reports regarding the sardine catch as follows:—

> From reports received up to date, there does not appear to be much improvement in the French sardine fishing. There is still an almost entire absence of fish of a suitable size, and the competition among packers for what catches have been made has had the effect of forcing prices up very materially. There has again been an active inquiry for any parcels of fine quality Portuguese, and the increased demand for export has had the effect of considerably reducing the stock of low-priced quarter-tins.

A fairly active demand continues to be felt for dried fruits. To-day a private cable was received announcing that the London market "shows signs of advancing." Sales were noted of 100 boxes of currants at 3½d on spot, 250, new, to arrive Echuca, 3½d, 300 elemes ex same vessel 4½d, and 500 sultanas 4½d, 100 sultanas spot at the same figure.

Further than the confirmation of the advance in tinplates in England there was not much new to report regarding hardware. The c.i.f. price for I.C. Coke is quoted at 11s 10d, thus showing a stiff advance. The works are unable to meet the demand, one order being cabled as "impracticable." Locally, holders' ideas of value vary considerably. There were rather large inquiries about; but the only sales noted were 100 boxes at 12s 6d, and 200 boxes of Grafton at 12s 9d to arrive. Other sales included 50 tons of Red Car No. 3 pig iron at 55s in bond; 6 tons sheet iron, £10 10s; lines of 5 and 6 tons bar iron, £8; 10,000ft. galvanised and steam pipes 63¾ off list; 2 tons bolts and nuts, 20 per cent. off convention rate; 5 tons No. 6 fencing wire, £7 2s 6d. Also, sales of No. 8 and No. 10 fencing wire at £7 5s and £7 10s respectively, and G.C. iron at recently current rates. Mail advices state that the works are unable to turn out this class of iron sufficiently rapidly to meet the demand, and higher prices are quoted.

The following is a return of the principal shipments from the United Kingdom during the four weeks ended 30th August and previously in 1895, as compared with those of the corresponding periods of the previous year:—

SHIPMENTS TO SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE.

Commodity.		Four weeks ending Aug. 30, 1894.	Previously in 1894.	Four weeks ending Aug. 30, 1895.	Previously in 1895.
Drapery	£	168,400	1,456,200	267,200	1,266,400
Boots and shoes, &c.	£	20,750	119,570	17,400	99,440
Saddlery	£	1,500	12,770	1,790	11,880
Agricultural machinery	£	2,640	18,650	1,630	5,540
Rails and general machinery	£	13,800	149,500	20,500	139,800
Books	£	7,220	55,340	8,240	31,980
Printing paper	cwt.	2,202	53,637	5,745	51,490
Iron bedsteads	£	650	5,950	1,410	6,890
Gunpowder	cwt.	500	4,327	827	2,853
Hardware and cutlery	£	14,630	99,300	16,400	89,800
Pig iron	tons		2,930	483	3,310
Galvanised iron	tons	588	8,024	1,074	5,297
Sheet lead	tons	2	22	2	7
Tinplates	boxes	3,353	58,617	8,577	58,715
Wire	tons	357	2,941	124	973
Wire netting	tons	15	153	2	125
Quicksilver	bottles	45	177	56	221
Linseed oil	gallons	21,280	243,260	16,040	109,490
China and earthenware	£	3,030	36,350	3,230	24,880
Cement	casks	10,250	96,220	20,800	41,460
Tobacco	cwt.	839	8,744	1,720	8,505
Brandy, bulk,	pf. gal	4,508	20,970	3,030	9,430
Ditto, case,	" "	8,970	27,290	4,701	14,870
Rum	" "	11,350	132,180	5,570	100,230
Geneva	" "	8,120	59,740	8,880	22,720
British sp's, bk.,	" "	8,840	123,500	14,080	103,290
British sp's, case,	" "	2,480	141,650	20,270	115,730
Red wine	gal.	2,400	20,700	3,290	15,540
White wine	gal.	4,530	22,830	2,150	13,350
Beer, bulk,	bls. 36 gal.	60	12,620	750	14,732
Beer, glass	" "	214	15,663	1,241	1,863
Malt	qrs.	1,502	12,901	1,234	10,436
Hops	cwt.	...	189	18	268
Sardines	£	800	3,920	1,350	3,970
White salt	tons	597	8,350	2,625	5,232
Rock salt	tons		1,895	306	2,645
Soda crystals	tons	194	800	117	178
Soda bicarb.	cwt.		5,733	1,257	5,044
Soda ash, potash	tons	3	70	157	706
Soda, caustic	tons		1,045	58	308
Dates	cwt.		6,840	3,512	6,144
Raisins	cwt.	32	8,341	151	10,155
Currants	cwt.		37,330	1,090	12,547
Apothecary ware	£	5,400	38,690	54	267
Cream of tartar	cwt	271	1,891	206	1,272
Canary seed	cwt.	224	3,375	192	2,150
Condensed milk	£	4,190	15,830	4,070	24,720

The total value of Imports into the port of Sydney for the week ending 28th September, 1895, amounted to £287,489. From 1st January to 28th September, 1895, the total value of imports amounted to £9,966,155, of which the principal items were:—

Article.	Week ending Sept. 28.	Total Jan. 1 to Sept. 28, inclusive.
Apparel and drapery	£62,402	£2,308,893
Boots and shoes	6,025	180,724
Drugs and chemicals	3,019	223,912
Gold (uncoined)	24,925	1,456,176
Hardware	14,122	605,796
Iron and steel	5,084	236,880
Machinery	3,582	177,982
Oilmen's stores	10,980	419,542
Paints and oils	3,525	202,034
Pig lead	5,050	25,170
Produce	15,115	460,554
Silver	5,550	22,449
Skins and hides	10,843	201,338
Stationery and books	4,951	302,511
Sugar	33,736	214,556
Tallow	6,082	245,308
Tea	8,725	266,655
Timber	2,769	133,355
Tobacco and cigars	6,707	151,824
Wool	20,567	387,118

The total value of Exports out of the port of Sydney for the week ended 28th September, 1895, amounted to £244,267. From 1st January to 28th September, 1895, the total value of exports amounted to £9,212,566, of which the principal items were:—

Article.	Week ending Sept. 28.	Total Jan. 1 to Sept. 28, inclusive.
Apparel and drapery	£4,021	£130,501
Boots and shoes	2,284	26,730
Coin (gold)	3,456	2,215,180
Copper	2,119	80,789
Drugs and chemicals	9,817	66,412
Gold (uncoined)	8,235	503,325
Hardware	1,130	127,555
Leather	2,412	172,980
Live stock	5,084	48,851
Machinery	1,612	66,711
Manures	3,603	79,143
Meats	8,785	114,210
Oilmen's stores	2,083	87,598
Ores	1,705	47,058
Skins and hides	6,211	463,740
Sugar	1,558	50,803
Tea	1,643	44,604
Tin	6,322	122,574
Tobacco and cigars	1,710	53,684
Wool	170,134	3,090,697

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £8114. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2557; wine, still, £50; wine, sparkling, £84; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £10; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £8; tobacco and snuff, £336; cigars, £313; cigarettes, £123; sugar, unrefined from refinery, £50; sugar, unrefined, £86; sugar, molasses, £230; opium, £47; rice, £16; dried fruits, £93. Specific duties: Bacon and hams, &c., £11; bran, £31; butter, £48; candles, £15; dynamite and lithofracteur, £17; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £10; flour, £19; fruits, boiled, &c., £20; fruits, green, £306; hay and chaff, £91; jams and jellies, £12; milk, preserved, £180; oats, £52; oil, kerosene, £206; paints and colours in oil, £11; paper, brown, £18; potatoes, £194; salt, £463; starch, &c., £56; tinctures over 75 per cent., £30; vegetables, preserved, £10; wheat, £294; whiting and chalk, £36. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £4017; 15 per cent., £158. Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £48. Harbour and light rates, £50. Pilotage, Sydney, £77. Colonial distilled spirits, £40; excise on beer, £472. Total, £8114.

In liquors the chief movement was in Lowndes' rum, which is decidedly scarce on spot. Hennessy's brandy ruled a shade easier, but gin continued to go off freely at late rates. The bonded stocks of both rum and geneva are insignificant, the former especially showing a heavy shrinkage since last year. The figures are as follows, those for the corresponding date of 1894 being bracketed:—Rum, cases 2295 (4922), octaves 29 (40), quarters 751 (1188), hogsheads 218 (396); gin, cases 639 (3291); and geneva, cases 11,673 (12,215). Lamb's rum sold freely in bulk, Red Heart also being asked for. Fifty cases of Vicker's gin were placed. Gilbey's dry gin and Silverstream schnapps met with a fair demand. Ten cases of Apricot brandy changed hands. In whiskies Williams in bulk, D.C.L., Brown's 4-Crown, Sir John Powers', Crawford's, Gaelic, and Bulloch Lade were mentioned. 500 cases and 5 quarters of Usher's S.R. and 150 cases and 10 quarters of O.V.G. changed hands. Small packages of M'Ewan's ale are being booked against the Trafalgar, large packages and case ale also going off freely as usual. Foster's, Alsopp's, and Bernard's Royal ale sold well at agents' prices. Stouts met with a good demand, Beaver, Burke's, and Pig brands being in most request. Champagne continued in demand; 10 cases of Giesler sold at 95s, duty paid. Other brands mentioned were Pommery and Roederer. Ports and sherries were rather quiet. Five quarters of Rose's limejuice were placed at 4s 6d.

Jute goods showed but little change. 100 bales of woolpacks moved off at 1s 5½d. Cornsacks were steady, supplies ex Booldana selling at 4s 3d. Nothing was done in branbags.

No improvement occurred in kerosene. The quantity of oil in bond continues to increase, stocks this week being 55,860, as against 55,316 last week and 14,673 at a corresponding period of last year. Despite this great augmentation, the exportations of kerosene from New York to the 9th August for Sydney and Newcastle were only 179,900, as against 217,261 to the same date in 1894. No doubt the expectation of the removal of the duties is to some degree responsible for the heavy stocks in bond. Some holders are firm at 8d, but others quote ½d lower in bond. Neither figure comes up to the present c.i.f. value, so that importation cannot now be profitable. 250 cases of Electric sold at 1s 3d, duty paid. Castor was quiet, 25 cases being placed at 2s 3d.

Hops moved off but slowly. Five bales of Tasmanian were sold at 8½d. Post samples of the new European crop are expected in about a fortnight. Private advices state that the weather in Bohemia has been very favourable, and if no wet days intervene during picking good hops, bright in appearance and rich in quality, are anticipated. The English crop seems likely to be much dearer, and inferior to last year's. Malt met with a moderate demand, four tanks of Thompson's being quitted at late rates.

Chemicals remained quiet. Sales included two tons of alum, three tons of caustic soda (£10 10s), and 20 drums of bisulphate of lime. The first indications of the recent general advance in chemicals are thus commented upon by Messrs. S. W. Royse and Co. under date 24th August:—

> There is at present considerable activity in the alkali branch. The rumours of a possible combination of makers of ammonia soda and the actual removal of the competition of one works have had the effect of bringing buyers forward, both for early and forward delivery. There is a very good inquiry for this article, as also for caustic soda and bleaching powder, and contracts are being arranged for delivery over all next year, prices being certainly low and tempting to buyers. Bicarbonate of soda is steady, and soda crystals firm. Chlorates of potash and soda are quiet and unchanged in value.

EXPORT MARKET.

Although the excitement consequent on the recent advance has somewhat subsided, prices at to-day's sheepskin sales were maintained at the highest point lately reached. Hides ruled easier to the extent of ⅛d to ¼d per lb. A slight advance occurred in tallow, mutton sorts being affected to the extent of 2s 6d, and beef 5s to 7s 6d per ton.

At Darling Harbour to-day 2773 bales of wool were manifested. 826 arrived coastwise, and 333 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week, ended Friday, 25,509 bales of wool were received by rail at Darling Harbour, and 3569 came to hand coastwise, making a total of 29,078 bales.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London office, dated 3rd instant:—"Wool: The sales are progressing with good spirit, and biddings are animated."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCT. 4.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £32,460,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 59·62 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £27,114,000.

Public deposits are £6,722,000.

Government securities are £14,826,000, and other securities are £25,346,000.

MARKET RATE.

The market rate of discount is quoted at ⅜ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of 20th September and corresponding period of last year are as follow:—

—	Oct. 4, 1894.	Sept. 27, 1895.	Oct. 4, 1895.	Rise or Fall in week.
2¾ per cent. Consols	101¼	107⅜	107⅜	unch.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	108⅞	117¼	118	¾ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1924, April-Oct.	100⅜	106¼	106⅝	⅜ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	100½	106	106½	½ rise
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	103	110½	110⅞	⅜ rise
Vict. 4's, 1908, April-Oct.	104	107½	108	½ rise
Vict. 3½'s, 1923, Jan.-July	99½	104	104⅜	⅜ rise
S. Aust. 4's, 1916-36	107	112½	113	½ rise
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939	98½	108	108½	½ rise
Q'land 4's, 1915-24	105	112⅛	112⅛	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924	95¼	106	106½	½ rise
N. Zealand 4's, 1929	*106	110	*111½	1½ rise
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940	101	107	107	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1940	98½	107	106½	½ fall
West Australian 4's, 1934	111	122	123	1 rise

* Ex interest.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted firm at £47⅛ per ton, a rise of ⅝.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash quotation is firm at £66¼, a fall of 1¼; and the three months' quotation firm at 66¾, a rise of ⅜.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, business is reported firm at 47s 9d, a rise of 2d per ton.

Soft foreign lead is quoted steady at £11, a rise of ¼ per ton

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted firm at 10s 9d, a rise of 3d per cwt.; Java, No. 14, is firm at 12s 9d, an advance of 3d per cwt.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, quoted firm at 27s 6d per quarter, an advance of 6d; Melbourne wheat, restricted ex warehouse, at 27s 6d, an advance of 9d; New Zealand long-berried is nominally at 26s 6d, an advance of 6d per quarter.

Australian superfine flour quoted firm at 20s 6d, an advance of 3d per sack of 280lb.

For cargoes off coast sellers ask 25s; buyers offer 24s 6d.

For cargoes on passage sellers ask 25s, buyers offer 24s 6d.

Colonial oats, fine, per 384lb., average 23s 6d.

Colonial beans per 504lb. average 28s 6d.

English wheat, red, at Mark-lane, averages 25s 9d. Ditto ditto, white, at Mark-lane, 27s per quarter.

FROZEN MEAT.

Mutton is ⅛d firmer.

Current quotations are:—

New Zealand mutton, first quality, 4⅛d; ditto, second quality, 3⅞d. Melbourne, 3⅞d.

Average Queensland and Sydney mutton, 3⅜d New Zealand lamb, 4⅞d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The local wheat market is beginning to show signs of strengthening. A parcel of a thousand bags of wheat sold at 2s 11d on the trucks at Port Adelaide. Buyers are inquiring for more at the same price. A better business is done in the import markets.

BRISBANE, Friday.

There has been an improvement in the produce market during the week. Maize is steady at 3s 7d to 3s 8d. Bran and pollard are scarce at £5 15s to £6. Chaff is easier. Lucerne is quoted at £5 10s; mixed, £4 10s to £4 15s; best oaten, £5 10s. Circular Head potatoes are quoted at £3 17s 6d to £4; Ballarats, £3 10s; locals are scarce at £5 15s. Onions are steady at £4 17s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A fairly active market was experienced on the Stock Exchange to-day. Victoria 4 per cents. (due 1923) sold at £110 10s to £110 15s; Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cents., £104 17s 6d; Mount Lyell 6 per cents., £130 to £138; Victoria Bank preference, £6 6s; Colonial Bank deposit receipts, 11s; Commercial Bank ditto, 17s to 17s 2d; National Bank ditto, 18s 3d to 18s 6d; Victoria Bank ditto, 16s 2d; Metropolitan Gas, £6 17s 6d; National Trustees, 10s; B. H. Water Supply, 9s 1½d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 40s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 83s 6d to 84s; Melbourne Tramway, 15s 1½d. Outtrim Coal had a strong advance, selling at 11s, and closing at 10s.

Several thousand bags of wheat have been sold at 2s 9½d. Bran is quiet at 7¾d to 8d. Barley continues in demand, values ranging from 2s to 3s 6d. Algerian oats are in request, good feed 1s 6d to 1s 6½d; milling, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d; stout oats, 1s 11d to 1s 11½d. Maize, on the spot, is quiet at 2s 10d to 2s 10½d. Peas, 2s 5d to 2s 6d. Chaff, 62s 6d; extra green, 65s. Ballarat potatoes are firm at 30s; Warrnambool, 25s. Onions, 40s. 2000 bags Queensland white sugar sold. Sales of tea are: 100 heavy weights medium Panyong at 5½d, 200 half-chests fine Panyong at 8d to 9½d, 200 packages Ceylon at 6½d to 9d, and 140 packages Indian at 7½d to 9d. Ten tons white seed tapioca sold at £10 17s 6d. Owing to strengthening cable advices from London, 4½d is asked for new currants to arrive. A good business was done in old currants on the spot at 4½d to 4¾d. Sultanas, 5½d to 5¾d; new sultanas, to arrive, 5½d to 5¼d; Mildura extra quality lexias, 3½d; Jordan almonds, 1s 7½d; soft-shell almonds, 6½d; salmon is rather scarce on the spot; karluk, 7s; 50 half-barrels salt herrings, 15s; ling, 4d. Cream of tartar is firm and active at up to 1s for Crook's. 100 kegs sold for November-December delivery at 11¾d. Tartaric acid, 1s 2½d to 1s 3d; citric acid, 1s 4d on the spot, and 1s 4d to 1s 4½d to arrive; bi-carb. soda, £9 10s; caustic soda, £10 10s; silicate of soda, for export, £7; Crook's saltpetre, £28; 20 tons sulphur, £8 15s; 25 tons Brandram's sulphur, £14 10s; 500 boxes Schiedam candles, 7d; branbags, 3s 4½d to 3s 5d. Kerosene is flat; distributing lots are selling at 8¾d to 9d. 36,000ft. American shelving sold to arrive per Hartfield.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Pukaki left Devonport to-night for Sydney with the following cargo:—From Stanley, 1790 bags potatoes; from Burnie, 2233 ditto; from Devonport, 5956 ditto, 82 bags turnips, 13 bags oats, 40 cases apples, 1851 staves. Potatoes at Devonport are quoted at 20s to 22s 6d, and up to 25s, according to sample; 22s 6d is expected to be the settled price.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Era sailed to day for Sydney via Geelong with 991 bags chaff, 435 packages flour, 100 bags onions, 118 bags bran, 20 bags malt, 12 chests tea, 144 sacks potatoes, and 4 boxes butter.

The following clearances were reported from Geelong:—Era, for Sydney, with 3000 bags chaff, 70 bales chaff, 650 bags flour, 100 bags onions, 100 bags turnips, 120 bags potatoes; the Elingamite, for Sydney, via Melbourne, with 5500 bags chaff, 250 bags and 200 quarter-bags flour, 400 bags onions, 270 bags potatoes; and for Newcastle with 650 bags chaff.

PORT ADELAIDE, Friday.

The following is the Sydney cargo of the Booldana, from Calcutta:—1762 packages gunnies, 1991 packages castor oil, 650 packages linseed oil, 161 packages pepper, 40 packages saltpetre, 1093 packages rice, 100 packages tapioca, 120 packages dhall, 2008 packages tea and sundries.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

During the past week there has been no material change in the condition of the produce markets as regards the volume of business or prices generally. The inclement weather, together with the uncertainty of the tariff, were more or less responsible for the dull tone that prevailed throughout the week. The supply of forage that arrived by rail was very limited; but this seemed to have no noticeable effect upon stocks on the wharfs. In the feed-grains market maize met with better inquiry, as is usually the case about this time of the month. Oats remained firm with steady demand. Owing to the scarcity of vegetables, blue boiling peas were in active request at advanced prices. The wet weather when the week opened had a depressing effect upon the sale of bran and pollard, with the result that the lastnamed eased ½d per bushel. To-day, however, the demand was much better, and bran improved slightly in value. Business in the forage market was only moderate. Chaff, owing to scarcity, was in good request. The lucerne market was dull in tone, the demand has been rather slack, and prices are 5s to 7s 6d per ton easier. Both oaten hay and straw are a shade dearer. A fair amount of business was done in potatoes, and the market on the whole has a better feeling at higher rates. Turnips have been very scarce, and values have improved about £1 per ton. Onions were plentiful, and owing to the poor quality offering prices are lower. Business in dairy products was active, and prices for all lines are firm, especially bacon and cheese.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade to-day was rather quiet, but the markets had a decidedly better tone, on account of the continued light supplies by rail. In the forage department the available supply of chaff was only moderate, and the quality not very good. The demand for chaff has improved considerably, but prices remain without quotable change. Oaten hay sold fairly well at auction, as also did straw. In the feed-grains market business was quiet, and prices were without alteration. Bran met with better inquiry at higher rates. The potato market had a fairly brisk tone, and as was expected the first shipments brought forward by the Norkoowa realised advanced prices. Turnips sold readily at £1 per ton. Business in dairy products was brisk. Cheese continued in active request at 6½d per lb. The butter market was firmer, as the available supply is only fair. Eggs and bacon were in good request, as also was poultry at quotations.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

In the feed-grains market nothing of importance transpired. Prices remain as last reported.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Moderate sale. Prime River maize, 2s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Steady demand. Prime, 2s 6d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 2s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, nominally 4s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Scarce. Good inquiry. Best whole samples, nominally 3s 6d; screenings, 2s 7d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers have fixed the price of their best roller flour at £8 10s per ton. Outside brands are selling slowly at £8 5s. Wheat is nominally worth 3s 6d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard met with better inquiry. The first-named sold at a slight rise in price. Bran was quoted at 10d to 10½d, and pollard at 8½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Moderate supply. Imported chaff: Good demand. Prime Adelaide, £4 5s; medium, £4; extra green, £4 7s 6d; Melbourne, fair demand, £3 15s; prime, £4. Local: Good demand. Prime, £4 10s; medium, £4 to £4 5s; inferior, £3 15s per ton.

Hay.—Good demand for prime. Local oaten in bundles; Prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4; inferior, £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Moderate demand. Local: Derrick-pressed, £2, 10s to £2 15s; bundled, £2 15s to £3. Tasmania: Derrick-pressed, £2 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Moderate demand; good supply. Hunter River: Prime green, £3 17s 6d; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton. Railway: Prime, £4; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Fair supply. Fair demand. Local creamery 13½d, factory 13d; Berrima creamery 13½d, factory 13d; South Coast and West Camden creamery 13½d, factory 13d per lb.

Eggs.—Plentiful. Good demand; 6d, a few choice lots 6½d, per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Moderate supply. Ready sale. Hand-cured, 5½d to 6d; machine, 5d to 5½d; farmers' lots, 3½d to 4½d; extra choice, 5d; farmers' hams in cloth 7d to 8d, choice 9d per lb.

Cheese.—Very scarce. Brisk demand. Choice brands, 6½d per lb.

Poultry.—Good supply. Brisk demand. Fowls 2s 6d, prime 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, good, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys, cocks 8s to 10s, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d per pair.

POTATO MARKET.

The fresh shipment, as was expected, met with good demand at firmer prices.;

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Good demand. Circulars; fresh shipment. Prime, £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Best available, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Good demand. Choice, 1s per lb.

Lard.—Scarce. Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½ per lb.

Turnips.—Scarce. Active request. £6 per ton.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly good. There was a fair supply offered. Closing quotations were: Footwood, inferior, 5s to 6s; good, 8s to 10s 3d; bundled, 7s to 8s; bakers' large, 5s to 6s; split, 6s 6d to 7s; billet, 5s 6d to 7s; bark, 5s 6d to 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

A very light supply of forage was submitted at auction at the Redfern Terminus Produce markets this morning. There was a good attendance of buyers, and business, generally speaking, was fairly brisk. Good quality chaff sold at 4s 4d, and straw chaff at 3s 4d per cwt. Prime oaten hay realised 4s 9d to 5s, and medium quality 4s per cwt. Bright derrick-pressed straw found a purchaser at 2s 9d per cwt. Two truckloads of Gundagai maize were passed in unsold. Prime lucerne hay brought 4s, good medium 3s 6d to 3s 8d per cwt. At the finish of the sale it was announced that owing to Monday being a public holiday there will be no sale held at Redfern until Tuesday next.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff 3, hay 6, maize 2, straw 1, and lucerne 5.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 16, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 3, hay 11, and straw 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. G. Wells, Inglis and Son, Hill, Clark, and Co., Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, Heaton Brothers, J. Bridge and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, John W. Gray and Co., H. Prescott and Co., and Robert Little and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From R. Pratley, George's Plains (truck No. 8619) 4s 4d; Cummings, Galong, (5564) 4s 4d; and Lowry, Ganmain, (5222) 3s 4d per cwt.

Hay.—From Pratley, Newbridge, (7252) 4s; Morgan, Brewongle, (8049) 5s; Murray, (5098) 3s 6d; Wilson, Wellington, (7043) 4s; and Hamer, Perth, (6087), 4s and 4s 9d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, from Smith, Mary Vale, (8041) 2s 9d per cwt.

Maize.—From Whelan, Gundagai, (X272 and 4063) passed.

Lucerne.—From Cum Shaw, Tamworth, (2338) 3s 8d; Johnstone, Mulgrave, (5928) 3s 6d; Davis, (6081) 2s 9d; Baylis, Bathurst, (8553), 3s 8d; Shute, Wimbledon, (8891) 4s per cwt.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a return of the principal lines of produce received by rail at Redfern for the week ended Friday, 4th instant, together with the figures for the corresponding period of last year:—

—	Hay	Chaff	Straw	Potatoes	Bran	Pollard	Maize
	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1895	62	28	7	13	—	12	13
1894	46	101	14	253	40	6	33

It will be seen from the return that hay shows an increase of 16 trucks. The supply of chaff has fallen off considerably, and straw has decreased slightly. In potatoes a deficiency of 240 tons has taken place. Bran shows a decrease of 40 tons, and pollard an increase of six tons. In maize a shrinkage of 20 tons has occurred.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the various metropolitan fruit markets this morning a brisk business was reported. The supply of all kinds of seasonable fruits was only fair. Consequently the demand generally was active, especially for choice fruits. The steamer Oonah arrived with 8973 cases of apples. The fresh shipment consisted principally of crabs and sturmers, scarlets being very scarce. The demand for apples continued brisk, and late high prices were well maintained. Bananas are not too plentiful. They met with good inquiry, and large choice samples sold as high as 4s 6d per bunch. Cocoanuts of good quality sold at improved prices. The supply of lemons was poor, and they were in good request at quotations. Mandarins were scarce, but owing to the high prices ruling the demand was only moderate. Oranges commanded good sale at late rates. In the export trade business was fairly brisk. Pulled oranges in packers were quoted at 3s 6d to 4s 6d, and windfalls 2s to 3s. A few strawberries were forward this morning and sold readily at 2s 6d to 4s per quart, according to quality. Pineapples were in good request, as also were passion fruit, owing to scarcity.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Good supply. Active demand. Hobart: Scarlets, good 10s, choice 12s, medium 7s to 9s, small 3s to 6s. French Crabs, choice 6s 6d to 7s, small 5s to 6s. Sturmers, good medium 6s to 7s, choice 8s to 9s. Stone pippins, good 5s to 6s; inferior lots from 3s 6d to 4s 6d per case.

Bananas.—Good demand. Fair supply. Overripe 1s to 2s, good 2s 6d to 3s, choice 4s to 4s 6d per bunch, 5s and 8s 6d per case, according to size.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 7s 6d per bag.

Lemons.—Poor supply. Brisk demand. Choice 7s to 8s, good medium 4s to 6s, small 3s 6d, windfalls 2s to 3s per gincase.

Mandarins.—Scarce supply. Moderate demand. Choice 18s, good medium 14s to 16s, small 6s, inferior and small 2s 6d per gincase.

Oranges.—Plentiful; good inquiry. Windfalls 1s to 2s, good 3s to 4s; small pulled oranges 2s to 2s 6d, medium 3s to 4s, good 5s to 6s; good seedlings, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; extra choice, 9s to 10s. Navel oranges, choice 15s, good 10s, and small 6s per gincase. Packers windfalls, 2s to 3s; pulled oranges 3s to 4s 6d.

Passion Fruit.—Very scarce. Medium 15s per gincase, choice 10s to 11s half-case.

Pineapples.—Scarce supply. Good demand. Common pines, 6s to 7s; Queens, 7s 6d; very choice, 8s to 9s 6d per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Ripe, 5s per quarter-case.

Strawberries.—Scarce. Small 2s 6d, choice 4s per quart.

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VEGETABLE MARKET.

A very brisk business was done in the vegetable trade at the Belmore Markets yesterday morning. The supply of vegetables was very light, and sellers had no difficulty in quitting at late high prices. Swede turnips were very scarce, and growers cannot cope with the demand. In one instance as high as £7 per ton was offered, but the order could not be complied with. Country orders continue to arrive in heavy numbers, notwithstanding the high prices ruling.

Quotations are as follow:—Cabbages, small 2s, good 3s to 4s, choice 5s to 6s; cauliflowers, local, choice 9s, medium 5s to 7s, inferior 3s per dozen; peas, 6s to 7s, inferior 4s 6d to 5s per bushel; carrots, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; turnips, 1s 6d; lettuce, 6d to 9d; radishes, 6d; beetroot, 1s to 1s 6d; parsnips, 1s 9d to 2s 3d; celery, 2s to 3s; herbs, 1s to 1s 6d; mint, 1s 6d to 2s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s 6d to 2s; parsley, 1s to 2s; spinach, 1s; horse-radish, 5s to 8s; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen bunches; green fodder, 4d to 6d per dozen bundles; swedes, 7s per cwt., and 2s per dozen bunches; new kidney potatoes, 12s per cwt.; sweet potatoes, 8s per cwt.; asparagus, 8s to 10s per dozen bunches; broad beans, 3s to 4s per bushel; Queensland tomatoes, 5s to 6s per quarter case; rhubarb, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen bunches.

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKET.

Messrs. Atthow Brothers' report for the week ended 2nd October is as follows:—"Market very short of apples; all sorts find ready sale. Local crop of oranges now almost over. Bananas very scarce. Vegetables very scarce and much needed. Tasmanian: Apples, F.C., best, 5s to 6s 6d; others, 4s 6d to 5s; S.T.P., best, 6s to 6s 6d; fair and ordinary, 4s to 5s. Sydney: Oranges, 2s 6d to 4s 6d; lemons, 4s to 5s 6d. Local: Oranges, scarce, 2s 6d to 6s 6d; lemons, 4s to 6s; pines, 1s to 2s 6d; Queens, 2s 6d to 7s; bananas, 6d to 2s 6d per bunch, 1d to 2½d per dozen. Vegetables: Cabbage, 1s to 3s 6d per dozen; turnips, 6d to 1s per dozen; peas and beans, 3s 6d to 5s per sugar-bag; onions, 4s to 5s 6d per bag; pumpkins, 5s to 6s per sack."

THE CITY YARDS.

Fat calves: About 140 calves were penned this week, the bulk of which consisted of medium quality sorts. Owing to a dispute between the buyers and sellers' associations which originated at Homebush, members of the former decline to operate. However, sales were proceeded with in the usual manner, and as the supply was only a moderate one sales were effected to buyers who were not bound by the F. S. Buyers Association. Prices generally were slightly easier, but this was attributed to the fact of there being so many medium quality sorts forward. Quotations: Extra prime and heavy are worth from 50s to 55s; good and heavy, 43s to 48s; medium heavy, from 25s; prime and young, 40s to 45s; good, 20s to 24s; medium, from 18s; others, from 5s.

Fat pigs: With the exception of one or two small lots no pigs were sold this week by auction owing to the above-mentioned dispute; however, the supply was within requirements; in all probability had sales been proceeded with in the usual way no material alteration in values would have been noticed on last week's rates, which are quoted as follows:—Big heavy pigs, 53s to 58s; extra prime baconers, 43s to 50s; prime, 35s to 40s; good, 27s to 32s 6d; best porkers to 25s; good, 19s to 23s; others from 16s; stores, 9s to 12s.

Milch Cows.—There was a moderate number to hand, including all qualities. For really prime animals there was a brisk demand, and they went to high figures, but there was not much improvement on other sorts. Dry cattle were brisk, and fat cattle went very high at our Railway Yards' sale on Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold about 400 fat pigs, comprising the following lots:—One consignment of 45 from the South Coast up to 44s 6d, averaging £1 18s; one truck by rail from Guyra, averaging £1 15s 8d; 81 from the Macleay up to 44s 6d; 77 from the South Coast up to 44s 6d; 41 from the Bellinger up to 37s 6d; 49 from the Richmond up to 36s 6d; 60 from the Hastings up to 23s; 30 from the Clarence up to 24s 6d, besides a number of small drafts at full rates.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co. report having sold at the Camperdown Yards during the week 10 head horses on account J. M. Atkinson and 8 head on account D. Hughes at satisfactory prices. There is a good demand for good upstanding draughts, and also for saddle and light harness in good condition; but weedy and others showing no condition are difficult to place at anything like satisfactory prices.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—24 calves from Mirannie to 37s 6d, average £1 1s; also consignment of pigs at top market rates.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—61 calves at top market rates, as follows: 31 calves from the Hunter, making to 37s 6d; 33 small calves from Ravensworth, to 15s; 60 pigs from Queensland, to 45s 6d, averaging 38s 10d; 10 pigs from the Richmond, averaging 22s 9d; 30 pigs from the Hunter, to 33s 6d; 13 pigs from the Macleay, averaging 15s; 10 pigs in small lots.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—39 milch cows at £2 17s 6d to £9 10s; 23 dry cows at 15s to £8; 24 fat cows at £3 to £5 5s; 16 calves for Vicary at 13s to 28s, 15 for Scoles at 8s to 24s, 10 for M'Minn at 14s to 33s, 40 for Bofe to 14s, and 31 in smaller lots at 3s 6d to 13s, 75 pigs from Hunter River at 15s to 32s, 58 from Picton at 16s to 34s, 19 from Menangle at 12s 6d to 25s, 58 suburban lots at 12s 6d to 35s, 83 store pigs at 5s to 11s 6d, and 51 carcases pork at prices in proportion.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report that sales were held yesterday as under:—

Sheepskins.—The excitement consequent upon the recent advance in prices has subsided a little, but values are still quite up to the highest point reached. Desirable lines of full-wools are scarce, and eagerly sought for. Quotations: Full-wools, 4½d to 5½d; superior lines to 5¾d; fair to 4d; medium, 3d to 3½d; short, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; butchers' green skins, 28d to 45d; short, 18d to 30d each; pelts, 1½d to 2½d per lb. Note.—Sales of sheepskins will be held on Friday only next week.

Tallow.—Market this week was somewhat erratic in tone at opening, but as sales progressed a generally healthy demand prevailed, and prices all round secured an advance over last week's quotations. For mutton sorts the improvement was equal to 2s 6d per ton, and for mixed and beef descriptions an average of 5s to 7s 6d per ton. Quotations:—Few extra parcels to £22; prime mutton, £21 5s to £21 12s 6d; medium mutton, £20 to £20 15s; prime mixed, £19 15s to £20 5s; medium mixed, £18 10s to £19; prime beef, £19 10s to £20 2s 6d; medium beef, £18 10s to £19 5s; broken, small, and inferior parcels, £17 to £18 10s. The number of casks offered was 1162, of which 981 were sold.

Hides.—Demand throughout the market was perceptibly easier at Friday's sales, and compared with last week's prices quotations were ¼d to ½d per lb. lower. Prime extra heavy weights were scarce, and suffered least in the general decline. Common light weights and hides from dead cattle were fully ½d lower, with very slack demand. Quotations: Prime extra heavy and best conditioned, 67lb and upwards, 3½d to 3¾d; good heavy, 60lb. to 65lb., 3¼d to 3½d; fair heavy, 3d to 3¼d; ordinary heavy, 2¾d to 3d; medium, 50lb. to 58lb., best 3¼d to 3½d, ordinary 3d to 3¼d; light, 38lb. to 45lb., best 3d to 3¼d, ordinary 2½d to 2¾d; dry station, 2d to 3d; hides from dead cattle, 2¼d to 2½d. These latter are not nearly so valuable to the tanner, being only capable of producing an inferior class of leather, and in the case of a hide being left on the beast for some time after death the chemical change effected is such as to render the hide almost valueless for tanning purposes. Note: Lots consisting of less than five hides are not reported. Owing to the lateness of the hour to which sales extended, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. and the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, postponed their catalogues until Tuesday next, at 10 a.m.

CHILLED MEAT SALES.

Messrs. Tompson, Manning, and Jeremy report:—Owing to the trouble between the fat stock buyers and sellers during the week, the market has received increased attention from all parties interested in the meat supply of Sydney. Limited supplies of prime beef came forward, principally from the Auburn Meat Works, although the usual weekly supplies came from Maitland and Dubbo. We sold best bodies beef up to £9 5s, which, allowing for hides and fat, equalled £10 12s for the gross return. Prime bodies beef sold readily at 2½d to 2¾d; hinds, 2½d to 3d; fores, 1¾d to 2d. Medium bodies, 1¾d to 2¼d; hinds, 2½d to 2¾d; fores, 1½d. Mutton: Small supply to hand of medium quality, and met with ready sale at 1d to 1½d per lb. Prime wethers are worth 1½d per lb. Lambs: We sold 500 of rather medium quality, values for which are very low. Anything prime is worth 4s 6d to 6s each. Pork: A small supply to hand of well-dressed dairy-fed. Quotation—60lb., 3½d to 4d; 80lb. and over, 2¾d to 3d. We sold 400 cattle and 2000 sheep outside.

Messrs. M'Master, Hudson, and Co. (the Country-killed Meat Agency).—Light supplies during the early part of this week, consignors holding off pending result of the dispute at Homebush, and the usual Aberdeen supplies not being forward in consequence of alteration to works. Increased consignments, however, from this favourite beef-producing district will be resumed on the 9th instant. We disposed of lots from Goulburn, Maitland, and Waratah at undermentioned quotations, one car of plain beef averaging 1¾d. Quotations are:—Beef: Extra prime bodies 2¾d, hinds 3d, fores 2d; prime bodies 2½d, hinds 2¾d, fores 1¾d; medium bodies 2d, hinds 2¼d, fores 1½d. Mutton: Prime 1½d, medium 1¼d.

NEWCASTLE COMMERCIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Business during the past week has been very brisk in the produce market. Orders, both for produce and groceries, continue in quick succession. The general opinion is that trade all round is improving in this direction. The late rains up country have had a very beneficial effect upon crops in general, and there is still a steady demand for produce of all kinds. The market still remains firm, and all lines have maintained their prices with one or two exceptions. Owing to the very large imports of chaff during the past week, in anticipation of demands on account of the drought, there is a superfluity, and prices in this line have slightly declined. Cheese has advanced, and has been very scarce. There has been a heavy demand for bacon during the week, and prices are expected to advance considerably during ensuing week. Present prices may be quoted:—Bran, £4 10s to £4 12s 6d; pollard, £3 17s 6d to £4; chaff, £4 to £4 5s; bacon, 5½d to 6d; barley, English and Cape, 2s 3d; butter, New South Wales creamery, kegs 1s 2d, prints 1s 3d; Victorian and South Australian, 1s to 1s 1d; Victorian, 11d to 1s; dairy, 8d to 11d; cheese, large 7d (firm), loaf 7½d; hams, N.Z. and English, 10½d; colonial, 6d to 8d; hay, lucerne, £4 to £4 5s; oaten, £3 10s to £3 15s; lard, 5½d to 6d; maize, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; oats, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; onions, £3 15s to £4; oatmeal, New Zealand, £12 10s to £13 10s; Sydney milled, £16 10s to £17 10s; potatoes, Circular Head, £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; Ballarats, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; turnips, £4 5s to £4 10s; straw, £2 5s to £2 10s; wheat, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; flour, £8 5s to £8 10s.

A very considerable amount of activity has been manifested in the share market during the week, but principally in the direction of gold and silver stocks, the former receiving great support at rising prices. Renewed attention has been devoted to bank stocks, and prices generally show a slight advance. There is no alteration of importance to report in negotiable deposits, most closing at last week's rates. In steam, Newcastle and Hunter River had buyers at 13s 3d and sellers at 13s 9d. In breweries, Castlemaine and Wood Bros. were taken to 18s, closing firm at same. Tooth's were also in demand, meeting with exchange at 18s 6d. Marshall's also had inquiries, and sales were effected at 2s 6d. In gas, Newcastle were firm at £3 17s 6d. In coal, Hetton slightly improved, selling at 60s. Wallsend had buyers at £20 10s, and Wickham and Bullock Island at 10s 3d. Stockton were quiet, sellers at 6s. Newcastle were inquired for at £5.

The intercolonial trade is still in want of handy sailing vessels of about 300 to 400 tons. At present the only vessel now loading is the barque Kate Tatham, for Napier. During the week the Whangaroa has sailed for Wanganui, and the Lord of the Isles for Napier. Present rates of freight are:—Lyttelton, 9s 6d; Auckland, 8s; Napier, 12s 6d; Gisborne, 16s; Wellington, 9s 6d.

The timber trade has had a great fillip during the past week, not much locally, but principally for the freezing and chilling works in the Northern district. Large quantities of Baltic timber, cement, and galvanised iron have gone forward for use in that direction.

Wool arrivals to date are 22,842 bales. The recent rains have, while benefiting the growers, much retarded the progress of shearing and the quick transit of wool en route. It is expected, however, that next week there will be a heavy rush of consignments, for which the local stores are well prepared. The sailing ship Argus is berthed loading for the January sales, and should get away about the 15th instant, giving her a good opportunity of again asserting her capabilities as a clipper ship. The advance in prices at home has brought forward much congratulation from growers in the north and north-west, and the anticipation that the increase will be maintained is favourably received. Rates for steamer are firmer at ⅜d and ½d; sailers, ⅜d and ⅝d. Frozen meat: There has been no export for the week, and it is understood the Aberdeen works closed down for a month. The export of coal for the week ending Friday was:—Victoria, 12,659 tons; Western Australia, 3500; Chili, 1910; South Australia, 7780; New Zealand, 2600; United States, 14,467; India, 5500; Queensland, 150; total, 48,757 tons. For Melbourne, 100 bales wool; for India, 325 horses. There has been no perceptible alteration in freights worth recording.

PROPERTY SALES.

The feature of the week was the twelfth sale in the Harris estate, to which we have already referred. Scarcely anything could be done with the other auction catalogues. Although the reserves on properties offered represent much lower values than were formerly current, buyers are not tempted to purchase. Ostensibly the political uncertainty with regard to land taxation is the cause of hesitation. No one seems to be willing to assess the value of property with a tax of 1d in the £, or with any amount which Parliament is likely to fix. We shall not be surprised to find that should the law be enacted it will be found that the tax has been more than discounted in present estimates of value. Whatever the cause may be, there was even a more marked disposition than usual to operate at the auction sales for properties other than those in the estate named. Land on the North Shore railway continues in request. The following reports of sales have been supplied.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold, during the week, the following properties:—Three blocks of land fronting Pyrmont-street, Union-street, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Miller and Harris streets, with improvements thereon, and let on lease for 34 years at a ground rental of £260 per annum, for the sum of £14,200; block of land Harris-street, with buildings thereon, subject to lease, and producing a ground rental of £10 per annum, for the sum of £200; block of land, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont Bridge-road and Edward streets (improved and leased), returning a ground rent of £300 per annum, for the sum of £7500; block of land fronting Harris-street and Pyrmont Bridge-road, with hotel thereon, leased at a ground rental of £18 per annum, for the sum of £925; block of land fronting Harris-street, with buildings thereon, subject to lease, and returning a ground rental of £11 per annum, for the sum of £500; freehold block of land, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Edward and Pyrmont streets, for £85. The whole of the above form portion of the well-known Harris Estate, and the sale aggregated a total of £23,400.

Mr. E. C. V. Broughton reports having sold during the week, at Penshurst—Lots 56, 57, sec. 6, Kemp's Estate, 3s per foot; also, lots 93, 94, 95, 61, 62, 63, sec. 4, 5s per foot West Kensington Estate, Botany: Lots 99, 101, 40ft., at 9s, and lots 102, 103, 40 x 100, at 9s. Bellevue Estate, Hurstville: Lots 28, 49, sec. 1, 60ft. x 129ft. 6in., at 9s. Terminus Estate: Lots 1, 16, 17, sec. 4, at 15s; lots 12, 37, sec. 4, at 18s; lots 12, 13, sec. 5, 17s per foot; lot 14, sec. 5, 17s. Also, lot 110 of the West Kensington Estate at £10.

THE BAPTIST UNION.

FIFTH DAY.

The Baptist Union sittings were opened yesterday by the Zenana breakfast in the Bathurst-street Baptist Church. There was a large attendance, and after breakfast addresses were delivered by Miss Lynne, the missionary of the union at Commillah, India, and by the Rev. F. J. Wilkin, B.A., of Victoria.

The business meeting was opened at 11 o'clock. The report of the home mission committee, read at the public meeting on the previous evening, was, on the motion of the Rev. H. Clarke, seconded by the Rev. W. Hiddlestone, adopted.

The report of the foreign mission committee was read by the Rev. F. Hibberd. It was, it stated, a chronicle of the work done by the committee alone in consequence of the provision made in the new constitution for the presentation of separate reports by the Ladies' Zenana Missionary Society and the Girls' Zenana Aid Society. To bring the committee into harmony with the revised constitution of the union a new constitution for the committee had been drafted. In accordance with the recommendation of the executive committee, the committee resolved to adopt Mr. Percy Nall as a missionary student, and to defray his travelling expenses and college fees during his course, which, it was understood, would continue for three years. Through the kindness of the officers of St. Andrew's College of the Presbyterian Church Mr. Nall was allowed to attend their lectures free of charge, and his progress had been most gratifying. For this generous treatment by the professors of St. Andrew's College a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to them. In March last Miss Lynne arrived in the colony from the mission station at Commillah, India, and up to the present she had spent a great part of her leave in visiting the various churches of the denomination. Miss Lynne proposed to return to the colony mission station in November. The committee gladly commended her and her colleague, Miss Middleton, to the affectionate regards of the entire denomination. During the year the Revs. J. G. Kerry and R. Spurgein, of Barisal, India, visited the station at Commillah, and reported very favourably on the character of the work done there. The intention of the committee to obtain a married male missionary was heartily approved by these visitors. At present the committee stood pledged to make a settlement of a married male missionary, and till that was done it had resolved not to augment the present working staff.

A report was read from Miss Lynne, giving particulars of the work done at Commillah.

On the motion of the Rev. Seth Jones, seconded by the Rev. F. Page, the reports were adopted.

The treasurer's report showed that the income, including a balance from the previous year, amounted to £285 6s 10d, and the expenditure to £255 7s 1d, leaving a balance of £29 19s 9d. The report was received and adopted.

The reports of the Ladies' Zenana Society and of the Girls' Zenana Aid Society were received and adopted.

The committee elected were as follows:—Mesdames W. White, F. E. Harry, R. Nall, J. Mansfield, W. Buckingham, H. Clarke, Porter, Calder, F. Hibberd, and Cavill, Misses King, Taylor, Broardfort, Garside, and Barbour, Messrs. J. Wells, J. A. Martin, E. J. Robinson, R. Taylor, W. White, A. H. King, R. Nall, F. R. King, J. Gilmour, B. Howat, W. H. Burton, W. Buckingham, Brown, and the Rev. F. Hibberd.

The Rev. E. Price moved, and Mr. Boshier seconded—"That this assembly strongly recommends the foreign mission committee to take into earnest consideration, as soon as possible, the practicability of sending a male married missionary to Commillah." The motion was carried.

The invitation of Parramatta to hold the half-yearly meetings at that town was accepted.

The meeting was then adjourned till Monday morning for the purpose of dealing with remanets.

At the invitation of the president (Mr. Hugh Dixson) and his wife, the delegates and the ministers met at a garden party at Mr. Dixson's residence, Abergeldie, Summer Hill. After arrival there the company was entertained at afternoon tea, and subsequently several group-photographs were taken. Tennis, bowls, and cricket constituted the afternoon's amusement, but a proposed cricket match between ministers and deacons was abandoned for lack of time. About half-past 5 o'clock tea was served, and the party was driven to Petersham to attend the missionary meeting in the evening.

A public foreign missionary meeting was held at night at the Petersham Baptist Church. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. William Buckingham.

Devotional exercises having been concluded, the report of the foreign mission committee, given at the morning meeting of the union, was read by the secretary, the Rev. F. Hibberd. The treasurer's report was also read.

The Chairman, in addressing the meeting, gave his views with regard to the conduct of the Apostle Peter, who, in his opinion, instead of stopping so much at Jerusalem, should have gone forth to the world, and have taken the position that the Apostle Paul afterwards filled. In a very short time the Lord Jesus Christ would be again coming on earth. He would that they could hear much more of that time than they did from the pulpit. Going rapidly over a number of calculations made from prophecies in the Bible, he predicted that the end of the Gentiles would be about the year A.D. 1914, and that in that year, or a very few years afterwards, would be the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Rev. W. Gilmour, president of the Union of South Australia, addressed the meeting. He said that he hardly liked the term foreign missions, and yet perhaps they had no better term to distinguish their own missions and foreign missions; but he thought that in the heart that was truly devoted to Jesus Christ there was no such thing as a foreigner when they were speaking of the Gospel. There were no foreigners to Jesus Christ. When they spoke of foreigners they referred to the country rather than to the people, and their love for one man should be as great for one man as it was for another, as Christ's love was. He was very glad to have been at the mission meeting that morning and to hear the president say that he considered that the mission in taking up Zenana work was proceeding on right lines. He (the speaker) wanted to say this, that they had a commission given by their Lord and Master Jesus Christ, and the Church was to observe that commission and obey His commands. It was not a matter whether there was danger in the foreign mission field, but there was the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." They must obey that command if they were to be loyal to their Master. There was no getting out of it; they must face it. He felt also that they were too intelligent, those who were giving time and money and thought to home mission work to pit home mission work against foreign mission work. It often happened that two men met who were working for different reforms, and instead of encouraging one another they immediately commenced to upbraid each other. That surely was a wrong spirit. If a man felt drawn towards a certain particular work he should be left alone; encourage him if they would; but they should not put that work in antagonism to another reform. They were both needed. And so it was now with respect to home and foreign missions. They were both needed. Both were works of the Church, and they should have a warm place in their hearts for both.

Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. F. Langham, from Fiji, and Miss Lynne, from India.

The Rev. Mr. Hibbard announced that he had received a cheque of £50 from Mr. William Buckingham, being £30, the payment of an insurance premium on his stock, and £20 as a thank-offering for a year's business fruits. He presumed that their brother, instead of insuring with a company, had resolved to put his trust in the Lord. (Applause.)

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the ground, Rookwood, at 2, Land.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the ground, Arncliffe, at 3, Land.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—On the ground, Mount Albion, Randwick, at 3, Land

D. B. HARRISON.—At Rose-street, Ashfield, at 2.30, Cottage.

J. P. LISTER.—On the ground, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, at 3, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—At Stephens-court, Elizabeth-street, at 12.30, Office Furniture, Iron Safe, &c. At 128 Park-avenue, off Holden-street, Ashfield, at 2.30, Groceries, Confectionery, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

R. B. CROPLEY.—On premises, Marlborough-street, Leichhardt, at 2. Furniture, Piano, Artists' Tools, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—At their Rooms, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. FIENBERG.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, Fenders, &c.

D. B. HARRISON.—At Rose-street, Ashfield, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. COWAN.—At Westbourne-street, Petersham, at 3, Furniture, Overmantel, &c.

GUILLE and CO.—At King-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At Enmore-road, Enmore, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

PARKER and CREAGH.—At 274 Pitt-street, at 10.30, Groceries, Weighing Machine, Furniture, &c.

EVANS and CO.—Enmore-road, at 3, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 128 Avenue Park, off Holden-street, Ashfield, at 2.30, Springcart, Harness, &c.

D. B. HARRISON.—At Rose-street, near Holden-street, Ashfield, at 2.30, Springcart, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Duncan's Yard, Rockdale, at 3, Materials of a Weatherboard Cottage, Timber, Scaffolding, Trestles, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Nails, Frying Pans, Urns, Bootmaker's Kit of Tools, Furniture, &c.

Following recent shocks of earthquake in Eastern Europe, South America, and New Zealand, a seismic disturbance is reported from Zermatt, where many houses were much shaken.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The activity which characterised the Mining market early this week has been fully maintained, and a heavy business was done yesterday, all stocks participating in the revival. Yesterday's business was chiefly done in gold companies, prices being steady. There was no movement of note. In copper, Lake George United opened at 8s and closed at 8s 2d; and Great Cobar shares changed hands at 15s. Maritana shares were weaker and eased from 25s to 22s 9d. In Broken Hill Proprietary shares sellers lowered their quotations from 44s to 43s, buyers offering 42s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	65/
Stockton	—	6
Vale of Clwydd	4/	5
Wallsend	20/	22
Waratah	15/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	—	10/9
Ditto, new	—	7/9
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	20/	—
COPPER.		
New Mount Hope	2/9	—
Lake George United	8/2	8/4
SILVER.		
Broken Hill	42/	43
Block 10	—	75/
Block 14	13/	16/6
Central	21/9	—
Junction	25/6	26
Junction N.	4/	4/1
South	13/	14/
GOLD.		
Brilliant Extended	—	10/3
Brilliant St. George Un.	38/6	—
Croesus	13/	14/
Hustler's R'f No. 1	10/8	12/6

	Buyer.	Seller.
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, Ch. Towers	—	2/9
Gre't Boulder	7/10/	7/17/6
Ivanhoe	—	44/6
Kapai - Vermont A	—	14/6
Kapai - Vermont B	—	15/
Kelly's Queen Block	14/6	—
Lake View and Boulder East	61/	—
Maritana	22/6	23/
Monte Cristo	8/6	10/
Ditto, con.	4/3	5/9
Mount Allen	2/6	3/
Mount Gahan	5/1	5/3
Mt. Morgan	56/6	58/6
Occidental	1/11	2/1
Papuan, Char. Towers	—	15/6
Peak Hill	8d	1/3
Sunlight	6/6	—
Ditto West, con.	10/	—
Croesus Ext.	4/1	4/2
Moon's	10/3	10/9
Norseman	10/6	—
Ditto, con.	9/	10/

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Copper: Great Cobar, 15s; Lake George United, 8s. Silver: Central, 22s; Junction North, 4s 4d; South, 13s 6d. Gold: Hustler's Reef No. 1, 11s 4½d; Maritana, 25s; Mount Allen, 2s 9d; Croesus Extended, 4s 8d; Moon's, 11s 3d; Norseman, paid, 11s 3d; ditto, contributing, 9s 10d; Reefers' Eureka, 12s; Wilmot Extended, 8d; ditto Tribute, 3d; Maritana Central, 4s 4d; Mount Charlotte East, 4s 3d; ditto Central, 3s 2d, 3s 1d; Great Victory (Pambula), paid up, 3s; ditto, contributing, 2s; No 1 North Victory, 1s 6d. Noon—Copper: Lake George United, 8s 3d, 8s, 8s 2d. Silver: North Mount Lyell, £73. Gold: Maritana, 24s, 23s, 22s 9d; Mount Gahan, 5s 3d, 5s 5d; Croesus Extended, 4s 4d; Maritana North, 5s; Mount Charlotte Central, 3s 2d, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; Great Victory, 3s 2d; ditto, contributing, 2s 1d. Afternoon—Silver: Junction North, 4s. Gold: Ivanhoe, 43s 9d; Occidental, 2s; Sunlight West, contributing, 11d; Croesus Extended, 4s, 4s 1d; United Scotchman, paid up, 17s 3d; No. 5 North Phoenix, 15s; Maritana Central, 4s 5d; ditto North, 5s, 5s 11d; Reefers' Eureka, 14s; Mount Charlotte Central, 2s 11d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 2s 3d.

The list of applications for the Central Gold-mining and Cyanide Crushing Company, No Liability, at Coolgardie, W.A., will close on Saturday, the 5th instant. Mr. A. H. Barclay has received a telegram from Coolgardie, stating that Mr. Shaw, Mayor of Coolgardie, has placed 20,000 shares in London.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

DEEP ALLUVIAL MINING LEASES.

COROWA, Friday.

At the monthly meeting of the Corowa Progress Committee to-day, a resolution was unanimously passed urging the Minister for Mines to include in the Amending Mining on Private Lands Bill, now before Parliament, a provision for deep alluvial mining leases of 640 acres or more; also urging a reduction in the compulsory rental from £1 per acre annually. Many miles of deep leads exist in this district; but the present Mining Acts, limiting the area to 40 acres, absolutely prevent development, in marked distinction to the great progress under the liberal mining laws of Victoria. The co-operation of Wyalong, Albury, and other towns having deep leads, necessitating powerful and expensive machinery and other heavy outlay, is also to be sought. Without these progressive provisions the feeling strongly is that the development of the splendid deep mining resources will never be realised, and the labour members' alleged opposition is believed to be based upon a misconception of the real position of matters.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A large extent of business was transacted in Western Australian lower-priced stocks to-day, but towards the close there was a noticeable easing in prices. Sales included Proprietary, 43s 9d, 42s; Block 10, 74s; Block 14, 16s 9d, 17s; British, old, 9s—new, 7s, 6s 10d; Central, 21s 6d, 21s 3d; Junction, 26s, 26s 9d, 26s 3d; South, paid, 13s 6d, 12s 10½d; Junction North, 4s 1d; Baker's Creek, 16s; Eleanora, 5s 1d, 5s 2d; Great Boulder, £7 10s, £7 11s 6d, £7 10s 6d; Brown Hill Junction, 4s, 3s 8d; Boulder Central, paid, 13s, 12s 6d, 14s—contributing, 11s 6d, 15s; Block 45, 15s, 14s 9d; Croesus, 14s, 14s 3d, 14s 1½d; ditto Extended, 4s, 3s 11d; Coolgardie, 60s, 56s 3d; Earl King, 6s 6d, 6s 10½d, 6s 9d; Golden Bar, 15s 6d; Golden Zone, 7s 8d, 6s 11d; Hannan's Central contributing, 12s 3d, 11s 9d; Ivanhoe, 44s 3d, 44s 6d; Kirkpatrick's Mount Benson, 9s 10½d; Lake View, 65s, 67s; Londonderry Consols, 3s 1d, 2s 10d; Londonderry South Extended, 2s 0½d, 1s 9d; Moon's, 10s 6d, 9s 8d; Maritana, contributing, 22s 6d, 22s 9d, 21s 7½d; Monte Christo, paid, 9s, 8s 9d—contributing, 5s, 4s 8d; Maritana Central, 3s 9d, 4s 1d, 3s 10½d; Maritana North, 5s 1d, 6s 4d, 6s 3d; Maritana Extended, 2s 11d, 2s 7d; Mount Benson, 9s 10½d; Norseman, 9s 8d, 9s 4d; Premier, 13s; Royal Mint, paid, 21s; Royal Dane, paid, 10s—contributing, 9s 2d; Reefers Eureka, 12s, 13s 10½d, 13s 6d; Tindal's, 16s, 14s 9d; United Scotchman, 16s 9d; Victory, 5s 3d; Norseman Crushing, 7s 6d, 7s 2d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Brisbane Exchange.—Sales: Smithfield Phoenix Golden Pile, 4s 1½d; Wilmot Extended, 7d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales: Band of Hope, paid, 14s 6d, 14s 9d; Brilliant Central, 8s 5d, 8s 2½d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester Victory, 2s 8d; New Brilliant Extended, 9s 10d; Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 11s 9d; Queen Central, 6s 6d; Victoria No. 1 West, 2s 3½d; Brilliant Freehold, 6s 8d, 6s 8½d; Lady Florence, 2s 3d, 2s 2½d; East Lady Florence, 6d; Millican's Caledonia, 1s; Queen Cross Reef, 11s 3½d, 11s 3d, 11s 2d; Victoria Queen, paid, 5s 8d; Victoria, 9s 7d.

FORBES, Friday.

Some remarkably rich stone was taken out to-day from the ground near the famous Old South Lead at Forbes, cutting through Nos. 7 and 8 of Grassett's lead. The stone was taken from a depth of 70ft., and the reef is running east and west between diorite and slate walls. The specimen exhibited to-day is about 2ft. 6in. long, 20in. wide, and the face is smothered with gold, while both fine and coarse gold is seen right through the solid. The find has caused great local excitement, and it is believed that other rich discoveries on some of the old leads will follow. The recent discovery is within a few yards of where some rich leaders were found over 20 years ago, and which crushed with very primitive appliances an ounce of gold to the pound of stone.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The battery at the Sir Walter Scott mine started crushing this week on a good body of stone. The New Year's Gift, Tallawadjet Creek, and the Mount Rea mine, Mann River, have been floated on the English market.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—Crown and Phoenix crushed 265 tons, yielding 178oz. of amalgam. Sales: Lady Mary and New Zealand, 2d; No. 8 Lady Mary, 2s 2d; Phoenix Prospector's Tribute, 6½d; Phoenix and Harkins Tribute, 1s 1½d. To-night's quotations: Smithfield Golden Pile, seller 4s 3d, buyer 3s 7d; Phoenix No. 5 North, seller 15s, buyer 14s; Phoenix No. 6 North, seller 2s 5½d, buyer 2s 4½d; Phoenix No. 1 South, seller 3s 9d, buyer 3s 5d; No. 2 Eastern, seller 4s, buyer 3s 5d; Victory No. 1 North, seller 1s 8d, buyer 1s 6½d; Columbia No. 1 North, seller 1s 7d, buyer 1s 4d.

PAMBULA, Friday.

The mining industry here has had a considerable impetus given it by the prospect of the introduction of outside capital, both colonial and English, as well as by the recent new finds, which instances are turning out exceedingly rich. Tweedie, one of the tributers of the Victory mine, who took to Sydney about a couple of weeks ago 16 tons of stone, returned last night after having sold by bulk assay at 7oz. 8dwt. per ton. They contemplate being able to get out plenty of stuff of equal quality. The lawsuit which has been pending for many months past between the Mount Gahan Gold-mining Company and the Colan's battery syndicate with regard to the tailings that were crushed at this battery from Mount Gahan stone some three to four years ago has been mutually quashed, the Mount Gahan Company paying a certain amount as rental, and each side paying its own costs incurred. It is currently reported here that the old Black and Berry mine, the Pambula tunnel, and some of the adjacent properties are likely to change hands very shortly, and at what is considered good prices.

PEAK HILL, Friday.

Reidy and party, tributers of the Proprietary mine, crushed 60 tons, yielding 15oz. smelted gold. Patterson and Dolheguy, also Proprietary tributers, crushed 69 tons, producing 13¾oz. of gold. The Great Eastern new syndicate are now crushing at the Crown battery, and have at grass over 100 tons, expected to yield 1oz. per ton.

MUDGEE, Friday.

The continual flow of gold into the banks shows with what satisfactory result the diggers are working all over the district. The late splendid rains have freshened matters up, and parties who had to stack their wash have been enabled to do a lot of cleaning up. Canadian is perhaps the one exception, for the rains have been of such a character that little water has found its way into the dams. The rush at Yamble, on the Mudgee River, is causing a deal of excitement, and a large number of men have been attracted to the spot, though there has been nothing to warrant such a rush. There must be fully 500 men in the neighbourhood. The fact that there is some relation between the place and Two-mile Flat (the sensational field of years ago) accounts for the rush. In the deep ground there are some 10 or 12 claims on gold. The sinking is 35ft. to 45ft., and the wash ranges in depth from 6in. to 18in. In the shallow ground some half-dozen claims have got on golden wash, and the owners are doing well. The ground is taken up for a couple of miles, and there are already more men on the field than there is room for. Gulgong is producing more gold than has been won for many years, and the local banks are buying daily. Frye and party washed about 10 loads for small wages. No. 1 in Morrissey's paddock are washing dirt which looks very promising. In Rouse's paddock the claims on gold are yielding good wages. In Duigan's paddock the prospectors have bottomed their new shaft, and are busy raising wash. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are hard at work, but 4 and 5 are shepherding. No. 6 is out of luck, and changes hands frequently. At Hargraves everyone is pegging away. Cassidy and Allen have a crushing ready from Sawyer's old reef, on which they have Government aid, as also have two parties on Tucker's Hill, who are making good progress. A dispute has taken place over the Florence mine, Hargraves, resulting in a second party pegging out a claim overlapping Lang and Co.'s. The warden is making inquiries. Both reefing and alluvial miners are winning good gold on this old field.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Broken Hill silver companies had a dull market. Block 10 sold at 78s to 74s; Proprietary, 42s 6d to 43s; South, 16s 6d; Junction, 25s 6d to 25s; North Junction, 4s; Central, 22s 3d to 22s 6d; North Broken, 4s 7d. Mount Lyell group had a very lively market, being greatly in favour among the jobbers, and changing hands freely at rising prices. Mount Lyell sold at 77s, 83s 6d, and 83s; Mount Lyell Consols, 42s 9d; King Lyell, £26 to £31; Central Mount Lyell, 3s 9d to 6s; Lyell Blocks, 9s 6d; Queen Lyell, £4 2s, £9 5s, £8; Comet, 7s 3d, 7s 3d. Western Australian gold-ventures had less business than usual. Fortune of War sold at 4s 6d; Ivanhoe, 45s 6d to 46s; Golden Bar, 15s; Lake View, 65s to 66s; Ironclad, 1s 6d. Victorian gold companies were dealt in to only moderate extent. Band and Albion sold at 7s 6d; Berry Consols, 90s; Berry Extended, 50s to 50s 6d; Chalk's Freehold, 22s; Chalk's No. 3, 7s 8d; Democrat, 9s 9d; North Duke, 13s 3d; Great Southern Consols, 5s 1d; Great South Long Tunnel, 22s, 21s 3d, 21s 10½d; Hope, 26s 6d, 30s; Landy's Dream, 2s 7d; North Long Tunnel, 51s; M'Evoy, 2s 8d; New Prince of Wales, 22s 6d, 24s; New Wyndham, 4s 3d, 4s 6d; North Prentice, 48s 6d; Prentice Freehold, 38s 6d; Shenandoah, 30s 6d; Southern and Prentice, 5s 6d, and paid 15s, 15s 3d. The manager of the Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company reports for the week ended the 3rd instant that 204 tons of ore were treated, producing 107 tons bullion. This contained 1083oz. of silver, averaging 7·50oz. silver per ton and 49·53 per cent. lead per ton. The manager of the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company reports for the week ended the 3rd instant:—Treated 1065 tons crude ore by jiggers, producing 492 tons concentrates, assaying 69·6 per cent. of lead, 7·30oz. silver, and 7·8 per cent. of zinc.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

The tributors working at the northern end of Neeld's prospecting claim to-day finished up the crushing of 205 tons stone at West's battery, the gross return being 433oz. retorted gold. The battery is now engaged crushing Rose of England stone near the Ryebuck claim. Stevens and party are crushing at Ashcroft's battery. The Currajong crushing now going through Gough's No. 2 battery promises a rich return. Channon's mill is operating on the Homeward Bound stone. The work of erection has been resumed at Climo's works. Last night some person deliberately cut an opening in the embankment which retained the surface water at Channon's tank, thus allowing the water to escape to the level of the top of the excavation.

The weather is warm and grass is growing rapidly. At the True Blue claim the stopes are within about 25ft. of the surface, the reef being somewhat jumbled, but of good quality.

MANAGER'S REPORTS.

Eleanora G. and A. M. Co., September 21.—At No. 4 level the well-hole is now completed and the pump is being fixed ready to proceed with the shaft to No. 7 level. Driving north and south has been resumed, but the stone is poor. No. 2 shaft is being sunk, and great headway is being made in this work, the contractors having sunk 31ft. since they started, making the shaft now 42ft. below the level. There is at present a nice reef of about 2ft. 6in., carrying good gold.

RETURNS.

Star of the East Company, Ballarat.—Yield, 270oz. gold.

Eleanora G. and A. M. Company, fortnight ended September 21.—Cleaned up to-day for 169oz. 15dwt. smelted gold from 490 tons of stone crushed, of which about 30 tons were broken from No. 2 shaft in sinking. The calcining furnace at work for one week only produced 8 tons of roasted concentrates. Two liquating furnaces were lit up on Monday, and produced from good ore about 16 tons of crude metal in the week.

Broken Hill Junction North S. M. Company, September 27.—The winze at 470ft. level has been sunk a further distance of 6ft., total depth 41ft. Sulphide ore is very freely intermixed with garnet sandstone, and occasionally small patches of galena are met with in the ore body. Western crosscut in the 520ft. level has been extended a further distance of 8ft., total length 24ft. The ground is composed of garnet sandstone principally, only small veins of sulphide are associated therewith, consequently it has been deemed advisable to suspend operations at this point for the present, and to open at a deeper level as early as possible in that direction. Eastern crosscut has been extended 10ft., total length, 26ft. There is no improvement in the grade of sulphide ore since last report, the garnet sandstone being very abundant. This crosscut has not attained sufficient length to permit connection being made with the winze from 470ft. level, so will be continued until such can be secured. Shaft: Men have been employed adjusting and fixing bearers in the pump shaft, and fixing up second cageway, so that on resuming sinking the despatch of sending stuff to the surface may be facilitated and expedited. Pumping has been resumed.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company, September 28.—Battery ran 130 hours, crushing 143 tons (20-head); total since starting, 235 tons. Stone obtained from 100ft. level. East lode stoping over the back, and open cutting. During the week have knocked through the drive at 100ft. level between Nos. 1 and 2 winzes, and now preparing to stope out between the cutting and 100ft. level. Putting small winze through from 32ft. level east lode to connect with Reilly's stope. Put in bearers at 100ft. level, and covered over shaft. Four men are now engaged cutting small plat. Have put in 1½in. gaspipe, with tap on top of same, to regulate the flow of water from bottom of shaft.

Baker's Creek G. M. Company, September 21.—During the week the main shaft has been sunk 7½ft., making the total depth now 800ft.; this contract is now completed. No. 10 level on Smith's reef has been driven 16ft., total 514½ft. The reef in the end is 3in. wide, and shows a little gold. No. 7 level on the Big reef has been extended 12½ft., total 132½ft. There is no alteration in the appearance of this level. The usual stoping has been done on both reefs during the week, and there is no change of importance to report in any of the levels. The stopes back of Nos. 8, 9, and 10 levels and the 125ft. level on Smith's reef are all carrying fair gold, with a reef of average width. Also, back of Nos. 2 and 5 levels on the Big reef the remainder of the stopes carry a little gold, and the reef averages from 3in. to 6in. in width.

Peake's Find Proprietary Company, September 12.—Block 323 E. No. 3 shaft: South drive driven 8ft., total 234ft. 6in.; reef 9in., stone poor in quality. North face driven 15ft., total 189ft.; reef 4in. thick; yield 2oz. 6dwt. 3gr. per ton; stone making larger in face to-day. Block 322 E., 6a. shaft: Total depth 80ft., struck water; reef in bottom 3ft. Opened out north end of shaft at 80ft., reef 2ft. After driving 2ft. reef fully 5ft.; yield 2dwt. No. 6 shaft: No work done in south end; north end driven 2ft. 6in., total 33ft. 6in.; reef 4in. thick; no stone broken. Block 321 E., No. 8 shaft: North drive driven 4ft. 6in., total 159ft. 6in.; reef 8in. thick; yield 4oz. 2dwt. per ton; reef opening out, now over 1ft.; have not got the hanging wall yet. South drive driven 4ft. 6in., total 113ft.; reef 8in., yield 9dwt. per ton. Block 320 E.: No. 12 shaft sunk 6ft., reef at water level 2ft.; opened out at 83ft. a drive north; reef 1ft. 6in. thick. No. 11 shaft: South drive driven 4ft., total 129ft.; reef 6in. wide. North drive driven 5ft. 6in., total from shaft 117ft. 6in.

THE NORTH SYDNEY DEAN DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From statements made both inside and outside the House the public might reasonably infer that all the members of the North Sydney Dean Defence Committee were, if not actually present at the interview between Messrs. W. C. Goddard, J. Williamson, jun., and Meagher, in July last, at all events shortly afterwards informed of the nature of such interview. In justice to myself and other fellow members of the committee, I feel bound to state that not until Friday last (and then only from an outside source) had I any hint that such an interview had taken place, and that so far as I am aware, with the exception of the two gentlemen abovementioned, and perhaps one other (with whom I have not yet communicated), the other members of the committee were equally in ignorance of the whole matter. As I considered that no information obtained by one member of the committee should be withheld from the others, and that the circumstances of this case demanded the fullest publicity, I called upon Messrs. Goddard and Williamson and asked them for an explanation, and urged them to make the whole matter public at once. After that interview I wrote the two letters copies of which I enclose herewith.

I am, &c., EDWARD J. LOXTON.
Chambers, October 3.

[Copy.]
"Chambers, 2nd October, 1895.
"Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Phillip-street.

"Dear Sir,—I deem it my duty to inform you of the following facts. Last Friday morning I heard for the first time of certain rumours as to admissions alleged to have been made to Messrs. W. C. Goddard and J. Williamson, jun., which if true would throw some light upon the statements made by you in Parliament last Thursday evening. As Messrs. W. C. Goddard, J. Williamson, and I are, with others, the members of the North Sydney Dean Defence Committee, I asked these two gentlemen for an explanation, and also to lay all the facts before the Attorney-General. I am not satisfied with the explanation, and, without expressing an opinion as to the truthfulness or untruthfulness of these rumours, I have decided to withdraw from the committee.

"I am yours sincerely,
"EDWARD J. LOXTON."

[Copy.]
"Chambers, 2nd October, 1895.
"W. C. Goddard, Esq., Hunter-street.

"Dear Sir,—Referring to my interviews with you and Mr. Williamson, jun., this morning and this afternoon, on which latter occasion Mr. T. B. Dibbs was present, when I asked for an explanation in view of rumours as to admissions alleged to have been made to you and Mr. Williamson, jun., which rumours had only come to my knowledge since last Friday morning, and asked you to make public all the facts, I have considered the explanation offered and do not regard it as satisfactory. I have therefore decided to withdraw from the North Sydney Dean Defence Committee, and have intimated my intention to Sir Julian Salomons.

"Yours sincerely,
"EDWARD J. LOXTON."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A programme of trotting and pony racing will be the attraction at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15. The adjustments are set forth elsewhere in this issue.

Veracity was yesterday struck out of the Hurdle Race in connection with the Canterbury Park October Meeting.

The nominations received yesterday for the Rosebery Park Meeting total 75; those for the Warwick Farm reunion number 87; and 81 were booked for the Kensington fixture. The lists are published in another part of this paper.

Business in the local betting market was at a standstill yesterday.

A race meeting will be held at The Rock, near Wagga, on the 25th instant.

Mr. J. J. M'Grath's recent purchases, Rose Stella and Gold, have arrived at the Wattle Vale stud farm, near Wagga.

The Wellington Jockey Club have made arrangements for a day's racing on the 11th instant, at which £50 will be disbursed in prizes.

CANTERBURY PARK OCTOBER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Canterbury Park October Meeting commences to-day, and visitors will be accommodated with special trains starting from Redfern at 12.48, 1.3, and 1.17 p.m., while the ordinary service to Canterbury will also be available, and the horse train leaves at 12.20 p.m. The customary arrangements have been made for the comfort and convenience of the sporting public, and the opening event is timed to start at 2 p.m. Racing will commence with the Brush Hurdle Race, and figures seem to have most to say on behalf of Cape Pigeon, The Roe, and Zoroaster, who may attract the attention of the judge in the order named. The Flying Handicap will bring about the meeting of several speedy ones, and Bungebah, Ophir, and Aurea bid fair to divide the honours. Attachment, Tarrion, and Bombargo should fill the places for the Club Handicap. The field for the October Handicap will not be a large one, and on public form the prospects of Attachment, Ophir, and Æolus may be the brightest. The Swell, Alcides, and Sherbrooke may get home as named for the Selling Race; while Jack o' Lantern would seem to be the most trustworthy for the Welter Handicap, wherein he may experience most difficulty in the disposal of Red Rose, Rock Rose, and Cradle. The programme is appended:—

Brush Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Messenger, 11st 7lb; Nell Cook, 11st 5lb; Cape Pigeon, 10st 10lb; Kissing Cup, 10st 10lb; Ulric, 10st 10lb; Hiram, 9st 10lb; Hotspur, 9st 10lb; The Roe, 9st 10lb; Palmetto, 9st 6lb; Zoroaster, 9st 5lb; Saianella, 9st 5lb; Stranger, 9st 3lb; True Blue, 9st 3lb; Michael Davitt, 9st 3lb; Snorter, 9st; Oliver, 9st; Fertum, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Bungebah, 9st 5lb; Ophir, 8st 5lb; Aurea, 8st 5lb; Sadur, 8st 2lb; Lord Marion, 7st 3lb; Tarrion, 6st 7lb; Scorsa, 6st 7lb; Pastille, 6st 7lb.

Club Handicap, 7 furlongs and 4 chains.—Cadet, 11st 7lb; Attachment, 11st 7lb; Buccleugh, 10st 5lb; Horizon, 9st 10lb; Inspiration, 9st 10lb; Escort, 9st 5lb; Killarney, 9st 3lb; Tarrion, 8st 12lb; Bombargo, 8st 12lb; Sovereign, 8st 7lb; Mother-o'-Pearl, 8st 7lb; Rackarock, 8st 7lb; Rickety Dick, 8st 7lb.

October Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Attachment, 8st 12lb; Cave, 8st 12lb; Panoply, 8st 4lb; Ophir, 8st 3lb; Æolus, 7st 9lb; Gozoreina, 7st 8lb; Magnus, 7st 6lb; Candour, 7st 6lb; Kelso, 7st 2lb; Redavni, 6st 13lb; Hiram, 6st 13lb; Barnaby Rudge, 6st 7lb; Ascot, 6st 7lb.

Selling Race, 6 furlongs.—Panoply (£100), Jack Horner (£50), Quadrant (£25), Bridgecourt (nil), Mirror (£25), Sherbrooke (nil), The Roe (nil), Dingo, Kildare (nil), The Swell (£50), Alcides (£50), Dodger (nil).

Welter Handicap, 1 mile.—Favour, 10st; Rock Rose, 9st 8lb; Cradle, 9st 5lb; Kelso, 9st 5lb; Templestowe, 9st 5lb; Comet, 9st 5lb; Lord Marion, 9st 5lb; Inspiration, 9st 5lb; Punchestown, 9st 3lb; Annadour, 9st 3lb; Cape Pigeon, 8st 13lb; Red Rose, 8st 12lb; Jack o' Lantern, 8st 10lb; Rackarock, 8st 10lb; The Sketch, 8st; Ormus, 8st.

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

With the support accorded to other candidates Hopscotch eased for the Caulfield Cup, 100 to 10 now being offered against him. Hova was not quite so firm, 100 to 6 being his quoted price. Ayrshire was well backed at 100 to 5, and at 100 to 4 Havoc, Preston, and Burrabari met with support. The quotations for the Derby and the Melbourne Cup remain unaltered.

THE V.A.T.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A new turn has been given to the sensational proceedings which occurred at Monday's meeting of the Victorian Amateur Turf Club. Mr. Arthur Anderson to-day wrote to the V.A.T.C. Committee, asking them to call upon Mr. J. S. Bowden, as a member of the club, to appear before them and make a definite charge against him (Mr. Anderson), and to substantiate the same.

HANDICAPPER TO THE V.A.T.C.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

No decision was come to to-day by the V.A.T.C. committee as to the appointment of handicapper at Caulfield. The matter is now likely to stand over for some time.

THE EXTRA RACE MEETING AT FLEMINGTON.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

As the result of the extra Saturday afternoon race meeting held at Flemington last week, the V.R.C. netted over £100.

THE CAULFIELD AND FLEMINGTON MEETINGS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The fears that Bob Ray would be an absentee from Flemington next month are unfortunately well grounded, the A.J.C. Derby winner being struck out of the Victoria Derby and the Melbourne Cup to-day. O'Brien's Cartridge and Ilchester were also withdrawn from the same events. The other scratchings were as follows:—Melbourne Hunt Club Meeting: Hurdle Race—Barzan and Bill. Two-year-old Handicap—Kobold; Handicap Flat Race—War Dance. V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting: Caulfield Guineas—Xury and Ringer; Caulfield Cup—Buddha, Singh, and Brockleigh; Toorak Handicap—English Squire and Brockleigh; Debutante Stakes—Connection and Royalty.

POINT TO POINT STEEPLECHASE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The annual Point to Point Steeplechase of the Burwood Hunt Club took place to-day and proved very successful. The course from point to point was about four miles over undulating country, with some stiff fences to negotiate. Eleven started. W. J. Fook's Patrician, ridden by B. Howitt, won by about a length, Bonny Lad finished second, and Chance third.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The assemblage at Canterbury Park yesterday was up to the average, and the weather was fine and pleasant. While taking part in the Ashfield Handicap Glen Vive fell near the three-furlongs post, and her rider, W. Cohn, who was thrown heavily, had his right collar-bone broken. The card was run through as under:—

Park Stakes (15.0), a handicap of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize; for all horses 15 hands and under that have never won an advertised prize of 20 sovs. at time of running; 5½ furlongs.—E. Hughes' br g Towrang, aged, 7st 4lb (Allan), 1; C. Bryce's b g Art, 5 years, 6st 12lb (Robinson), 2; G. Colecroft's br m Coral II., 5 years, 7st 10lb (Phillips), 3. Other starters: Cymbeline, 7st 12lb; Normanhurst, 7st 12lb; Double Event, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Cymbeline, 5 to 1 v. Art and Towrang, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, five lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 11½ seconds.

Flying Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—J. Hatton ns blk h Silver Hill, aged, 8st 6lb (J. Montgomery), 1; J. Ashcroft's b g Spring Gun, aged, 7st (Steenson), 2; S. Killick ns ch g Mohican, aged, 8st 6lb (D. Malone), 3. Other starters: Olivera, 8st 12lb; Killiecrankie, 8st 3lb; Queen of the Forest, 7st 12lb; Nardoo, 7st 7lb; Luther, 7st 6lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Nardoo, 3 to 1 v. Mohican and Silver Hill, 5 to 1 v. Queen of the Forest, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4¾ seconds.

Barrow Handicap (14.1) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—A. Abbott ns b m Mignon, 4 years, 7st 2lb, including 2lb over (Hayes), 1; W. Saunders ns b h Guanaco, aged, 8st 4lb (Grogin), 2; W. Saunders ns b m Pink 'Un, aged, 8st (Thompson), 3. Other starters: Zariff, 8st 5lb; Meltbora, 8st 2lb; Commodore, 8st 7lb, including 7lb penalty; Discombe, 7st 5lb; Baron (late Du Du), 7st 5lb, including 7lb over; The Kitten, 7st 2½lb, including 4½lb over; Avis, 6st 8lb; Grace Darling, 6st 7lb; Ocean Boy, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Zariff, 7 to 2 v. Guanaco, 7 to 1 v. Commodore, 8 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 58¼ seconds.

Ashfield Handicap (14.3) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs.—E. Hoy's b m Streak of Light, aged, 7st (Phillips), 1; H. Johnson's b m Alma, aged, 8st 4lb (Crockett), 2; J. Wright's b f Nellie Anderson, 3 years, 7st 1lb (H. Gough), 3. Other starters: Euston, 8st 8lb; Regalia, 8st 5lb; True Love, 8st 3lb; Menter, 8st 1lb; Prodigal Son, 7st 12lb; Gulgong, 7st 12lb; Posey, 7st 10lb; Glen Vive, 7st 8lb; Rosy Morn, 7st 8lb; Decimal, 7st 6lb; Day Dawn, 6st 7lb; Stella, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Rosy Morn, 3 to 1 v. Menter, 5 to 1 v. Alma, 7 to 1 v. Streak of Light, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 13¾ seconds.

Railway Handicap (14.2) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.—F. M'Grath ns b f Little Lady, 3 years, 8st (Suttle), 1; W. Johnson's b m May M'Key, 4 years, 7st 7lb (Hayes), 2; D. Russell ns blk m Dawn, 4 years, 7st 8lb (Egan), 3. Other starters: Saxon Girl, 9st 6lb; Volley, 8st 3lb; Corrie Roy, 8st 12lb; Icasia, 8st 8lb; Patrica, 8st 6lb; Nellie, 8st 4lb; Eurydice, 7st 7lb; Expected, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 on Little Lady, 6 to 1 v. Saxon Girl and Patrica, 7 to 1 v. Volley and Icasia, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, three lengths between second and third. Time, 53¾ seconds.

Galloway Handicap (15.0), of 35 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, about 7 furlongs 4 chains.—A. Gollan's b m Maybe, 4 years, 8st 12lb (F. Smith), 1; A. Campbell ns br m Pearl Powder, 5 years, 7st 6lb (Ryan), 2; C. O'Connor ns b h Homer, aged, 6st 7lb (McHugh), 3. Other starters: Wilga, 8st 12lb; Neptune, 7st 11lb, including 1lb over; Goodman, 7st 8lb; Spring Gun, 7st, including 2lb over; Glen Vive, 6st 9lb; Captivity, 6st 7lb; Lady Clarion, 6st 11lb, including 4lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Pearl Powder and Maybe, 5 to 1 v. Spring Gun, 6 to 1 v. Goodman, 7 to 1 v. Neptune, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head; three lengths between second and third. Time 1 minute 36 seconds.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

The following are the entries for the meeting to be held next Tuesday:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, about 4½ furlongs.—Waratah, Trissie, Bertha, Infelice, The Bee, Waif, After Ten, Miss Eastley, Hazard, Swan, Soldier's Maid, Hazel (late Hope), Stella, Cuckoo, Jessie, Commodore, Discombe, Little Shamrock, Patricka, Forget-me-not.

Thirteen-three Handicap, about 3 furlongs 50 yards.—Woodbine, Casey, Eurobin, Julian, Little Splendide, The Rat II., Julia, Compulsion, Sir Warrior, Fashion.

Fourteen-one Handicap, about 5 furlongs.—Daisy M., Autocrat, Arabia, Brown Mantle, Old Tom, Winnie, Vixen, W.O., Empress, Deceiver II., Valentine, Expected, Lavinia.

Thirteen-three Handicap, about 3 furlongs 50 yards.—Dainty, Toby, Nutmeg, Peacemaker, Tolosa, Verbena, Murmur, Stelladean, Reckless, Freddie, Curlew, Florence, Vashti, Yanna, Addie, Ova.

Rosebery Handicap, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Expect, Vesta, The Bee, Bantry, Hazard, Maud F., Gavot, Sally II., Swan, Stella, Cuckoo, Decimal, Forget-me-not, Little Min, Rosabelle, Soprano.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

Midget Handicap (12.3 to 13.0), 3½ furlongs.—Patience, 10st 10lb; Little Jemmy, 9st 12lb; Casey, 9st 4lb; Grace Lynn, 9st; Dorothy, 8st 4lb; Unique, 7st 12lb; The Star, 7st 2lb.

Glebe Handicap (14.0 to 14.1½), 4½ furlongs.—Squire Templar, 10st 12lb; Queenlike, 9st 10lb; Antonio, 9st 5lb; Parody, 9st 4lb; Lady Kippie, 7st 12lb; Lady Agnes, 7st 10lb; Vera II., 7st 4lb; Acorn, 7st.

Pony and Horse Trot, 1½ mile.—Bill, scratch; Rose d'Amour, 10 seconds; Little Tommy, 18; Cleveland, 20; Gertrude, 24; Jack, 27; Edith, 30; Tommy S., 30.

Bridge Handicap (13.2 to 13.2½), 4½ furlongs.—Peacemaker, 9st 5lb; Vera II., 8st 12lb; Miss Pearl, 8st 10lb; Yanna, 8st; Blossom, 7st 12lb; Stelladean, 7st 7lb; Casey, 7st 4lb.

WARWICK FARM PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the entries for the meeting to be held next Wednesday:—

Welter Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Kate, Prodigal Son, Orthona, Olivera, Rex, Killiecrankie, Nardoo, Lex, Reminder, Mohican, Bullerana, Icasia, Queen of the Forest, Captivity.

Vale Handicap (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Quiver, The Bee, Mignon, Avis, Black Jack, X.10.U.S., Zariff, Firefly, Pink 'Un, Guanaco.

Farm Stakes (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Florence May, New Year, Double Event, Claudius, Neil Gow, Holly, Geneva, Art, Cymbaline, Althea, Coral II., After Ten, Caspian.

Moorebank Handicap (14.3), 5 furlongs.—Miss Selkirk, Ruby II., Polly II., Wee Juggler, Pearl Powder, Alma, Boniface, Queenbird, Eva, Rosy Morn, Day Dawn, Regalia, Volley, Mudgee, Gulgong, Nellie Anderson.

Liverpool Handicap (14.2), 6 furlongs.—Cambria, Bustler, Stygo, Baron (late Du Du), Chester, Rob Roy, Nil Desperandum, Tit, Herald, Gladys, Hephzibah, Rosebank, Zariff, Eva, Juno, Saxon Girl, Pink 'Un.

Warwick Handicap (15.0), 1 mile.—Globe Trotter, Homer, Silver Hill, Dosey, Toy, Pearl Powder, Sunnyside, Wilga, Nardoo, Lex, Captivity, Tit, Goodman, Towrang, Cymbaline, Maybe, Neptune.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the entries for the meeting fixed for next Thursday:—

Hurdle Race (15.0), 1¾ mile.—Darklight, The Nun, Coquain, Meta, Monarch, Mascotte, Minnie, Albury, Paris, Little Min, Soprano, Bristowe.

Fifteen Hands Welter Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Orange Bud, Queen of the Forest, Zealander, Miss Selkirk, Sally II., Pretence, Daisy, Prodigal Son, Leda, Partner, Standard, Caspian, Vesta.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Dorothy II., Queen, Little John, Arabia, Deceiver II., Virtue, Ballantyne, F. W., Zariff, Ada, Black Jack, Winnie, Ocean Boy, Nesta, Expected.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Blanche (late Casey), Album, Cambria, Bustler, Mica, Rosebank, Baron, Old Tom, Stygo, Rob Roy, Freshwater, Firefly, Bessie, Zariff, Hephzibah, Tit, Mignon.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Trixie, Nea, Quiver, Mistletoe, Pansy, Little Elsie, G. H., The Rat, Novice, Peggy, Lady Land.

Kensington Handicap (15.0), 1 mile.—Loftus, The Rambler, M'Liss, Princess May, Globe Trotter, Bandbox, Dosey, Pearl Powder, Sunnyside, Tit, Grand Clogs, and Maybe.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS.

The Sydney Cricket Ground will on Monday next be the scene of an important cycling and athletic meeting. There are on the programme 15 championships in all branches of athletics and cycling, and competitors from New Zealand, Victoria, Queensland, and different parts of New South Wales are taking part. The best cyclists, runners, jumpers, walkers, weight-putters, &c., of the colonies will compete for championship honours. Some new records ought to be put up, and for the sprints Baird's automatic judging machine will be used to identify the winner and announce his number to the spectators. No efforts have been spared to make the meeting a success, and, in addition to the championships, a number of handicap events, both for wheelmen and athletes, have been added. Proceedings start punctually at half-past 11 o'clock, and there will be almost continuous sport till past 5. The five miles bicycle championship of Australasia will undoubtedly be a great race with representatives of the other colonies competing, while equally exciting will be the meeting for the first time between the cross-country champions of Victoria and New South Wales. For the field games the Victorians are very confident, but there are several "dark horses" among the New South Welshmen, while the champion sprinter, W. T. Macpherson, will also compete. The printed programme is a very complete one, and gives the latest authentic professional and amateur records.

The intercolonial visitors were duly welcomed yesterday evening at the Sydney Bicycle Clubrooms, Druitt-street. The ceremony was preceded by an illuminated run by the combined bicycle clubs. About 30 cyclists assembled at Martin-place in the presence of a large number of spectators, the bicycles being decorated with flowers, ferns, fairy lamps, and Chinese lanterns. The riders went in procession along Pitt-street to Circular Quay, thence along George-street to the railway station, and back to the Sydney Bicycle Club's rooms. The chair was taken by Mr. W. R. George, president, and he duly welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Cyclists' Union and the Amateur Athletic Association. He said he did so with all the more pleasure because whenever New South Wales representatives went to the other colonies they were received with the greatest cordiality. Mr. R. Coombes also welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Amateur Athletic Association. Their healths were then drunk with musical honours, and responses were made by Messrs. Reynolds (New Zealand), Gillespie, Blake, and Doyle (Victoria), and Steer and Burton (Queensland). Mr. Coombes presented the prizes won by the New South Wales representatives at the intercolonial sports at Rockhampton last July, as follows:—E. H. Fahy, half-mile and one-mile championship of Queensland; W. Cartwright, 100, 220, and 440 yards. It was announced that the prizes offered in connection with the illuminated run for the best-dressed bicycles had been awarded as follow:—A. J. Griffith, 1; W. H. George, 2; C. Murphy, 3.

HARRIERS.

At a committee meeting of the Darlinghurst Harriers, held on Tuesday night, it was decided to run a two-mile club handicap for the trophy presented by the Rev. B. Keenan, vice-president of the club, at Kensington on Saturday, 12th instant. The trophy has to be won twice in succession or three times in all. It was also decided to run a 120 yards open handicap on the same date, provided sufficient entries were received. Entries for the above events will close with the hon. secretary on Wednesday, 9th instant.

ATHLETICS.

An athletic tournament will be given by the members of the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium in the large hall of the association on Wednesday evening. His Excellency Rear-Admiral Bridge will preside, and the exercises will be directed by Mr. G. W. Renshaw, physical instructor to the gymnasium. A team of the Sydney Lancers and members of the ladies' class will take part in the programme.

CRICKET.

The premiership matches will be resumed this afternoon. East Sydney have a strong lead over University, as on the first day, at Rushcutter Bay Oval, University were dismissed for 30 by Turner and Shea, and in the second innings lost two wickets for 11 runs; while East Sydney scored 81, with a well-earned 29 from Turner. Glebe and Burwood will resume operations at Wentworth Park, where the first innings so far have gone in favour of Glebe, who scored 88; while Burwood have lost six wickets for 18 runs before the bowling of Nowell and M'Kibbin. Waverley and Paddington are playing at Waverley, the scores standing—Waverley, 61; Paddington, 69 for six wickets. The delayed match between South Sydney and North Sydney will commence at the North Sydney Reserve, and it is possible that the match will have to be played on matting, as the wickets are still rather soft.

The annual meeting of the Double Bay Club was held at the Bayswater Hotel on Tuesday evening last, when a large number of members were present. Mr. T. Ridley was in the chair. The report for the past season showed that the affairs of the club were in a satisfactory condition. J. Culey won the club's trophy for the highest batting average (17), and also the trophy for the highest single innings (96). J. Macintosh secured the bowling average trophy, while special trophies were awarded to M. Shepherd and A. H. Pope for second batting and bowling averages respectively. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, Sir F. M. Darley; president, the Hon. J. Macintosh, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, the Hon. J. Watson, M.L.C., Messrs. D. Davis, A. Knox, M.L.A., J. C. Neild, M.L.A., T. Maguey (Mayor of Woollahra), J. T. Langen, H. Noble, T. Ridley, T. Shepherd, James Macintosh, E. K. Kelly, and J. Johnston; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. B. Joyner; general committee, Messrs. J. Macintosh, G. King, M. A. Noble, and G. Herbert; selection committee, Messrs. T. Ridley, G. Herbert, and B. Joyner; captain, Mr. T. Ridley. On a subsequent evening the members of the club assembled to celebrate the opening of the season. There were about 30 present, including a few visitors. Alderman D. Davis presided, and presented the trophies to the successful competitors, also a silver pencil to Mr. J. Pope in recognition of his services as scorer. A special souvenir, in the shape of a dressing-case, was handed to Mr. A. B. Joyner from the members in recognition of his services to the club as hon. secretary and treasurer.

At a meeting of the Central Cumberland Electorate Cricket Club, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold a series of moonlight concerts to provide funds for the erection of a new pavilion. Mr. Frank Iredale tendered his resignation as a member of the selection committee, and Mr. J. Wilson was elected to fill the vacancy.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS.

Athletes are reminded that the prizes won at the late sports meeting of the Public Schools' Athletic Association, will be presented to-day in the Girls' Public High School, Castlereagh-street, at 11 o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS.

The fourth annual open and championship tournament of the Strathfield Club begins to-day on the grounds of the Union Recreation Club, and will be continued on Monday, 7th instant, and the following Saturday. The matches comprise the single asphalt championship, the double asphalt championship, and the ladies' double asphalt championship. In addition to these events, a gentlemen's double handicap, ladies' double handicap, and ladies' and gentlemen's handicap pairs have been provided. A large number of entries have been received from such well-known players as Webb, Crossman, Hughes, Noble, Rice, Windeyer (the Southern districts champion), Gaden, Dewhurst, and Newman; while among the ladies the Misses Dransfield, the Misses Keele, and several other players will contest the events. In the handicap matches a large number of entries have been received, and, as the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association have spared no exertions to equalise the players by the handicap, some good matches should be seen. In the single championship Webb meets Barbour, and Hughes, who is now playing in fine form, plays Kilgour, while Dewhurst meets Waller. All these matches should be productive of first-class play. In the double championship Curtis and Newman meet Woolnough and Wright, the Balmain representatives; and in the ladies' handicap the Misses Dransfield play Miss Fairclough and Miss Low, the latter pair receiving a long start. The remaining time will be filled in with the first round of the various handicap matches, and should the weather prove favourable, some fine displays should be witnessed.

Owing to the large attendance last year, the committee have made arrangements for a considerable increase in the seating accommodation, tiers of seats having been erected round the courts to enable a good view of the matches being obtained. Luncheon and light refreshments will be obtainable on the ground, the catering being in the hands of Mr. E. D. Tollemache. The grounds will be thrown open to the public during the tournament at an admittance fee of one shilling per day, and the Bavarian Brass Band has been engaged to play during the afternoon.

The following is the order of play for to-day, with the times annexed, when all competitors must be on the courts ready to commence, whatever be the state of the weather. The handicaps will be posted on the notice-board with the draw:—

All-comers' Singles.
At 2.30—Wright v. Edwards.
At 3.15—Dewhurst v. Waller, Mackenzie v. Bunting.
At 4—Webb v. Barbour.
At 5—Hughes v. Kilgour.

All-comers' Doubles.
At 4—Curtis and Newman v. Woolnough and Wright.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap.
At 1.30—Merewether and Merewether v. Cox and Lovegrove, Windeyer and Waller v. Bunting and Sly, Ramsay and King v. Kilgour and Kilgour, Dansey and Latreille v. Hansard and Hirst.
At 2.30—Anderson and Rose v. Hughes and Webb.
At 4—Wade and Blaxland v. Rice and Rice.
At 5—Fox and Mackenzie v. Newman and Goddard, Tiley and Wickham v. King and Curtis.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Double Handicap.
At 2.30—L. Gaden and Miss Trickett v. Meares and Miss A. Shadforth, G. Gaden and Miss L. Trickett v. A. J. Thompson and Miss Callaghan.
At 3.15—Tiley and Miss Shadforth v. L. C. Cox and Miss B. Cox.
At 4—Ramsay and Miss Dransfield v. Edwards and Miss M. Dransfield.

Ladies' Double Handicap (on Grass).
At 2.45—Misses Dransfield v. Fairclough and Low.
At 3.30—Misses Keele and Clift v. Elliott and A. Keele.

AQUATICS.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The arrangements of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club for the year are as follows:—On 26th October the opening evolutions will be held, and a dinner will be given by the commodore to members at Retford Hall, Darling Point. October 31: Smoke concert. November 23: General handicap, fore-and-aft cruising sails. November 28: Social and dramatic evening. November 30: Yawl race, handicapped, any sails. December 14: Regatta and aquatic carnival, given by the commodore. December 19: Billiard tournament at Retford Hall. 1896—January 4: Yacht race, 10 rating and under. February 8: All yachts, handicapped. February 22: Yachts, 5 rating and under. February 27: Moonlight concert. March 7: Yachts, 2½ rating and under. March 21: Consolation race. March 26: Cricket match—owners v. non-owners. March 28: Closing of season, with evolutions and dinner to commodore. April 10: Cinderella dance (club uniform). The committee have resolved to ask the officers of the various aquatic clubs in Sydney to join with the Prince Alfred Yacht Club in inviting Lord Brassey to visit Sydney for the next Anniversary Regatta.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Balmain Rowing Club was celebrated in the clubhouse, White Horse Point, on Wednesday night by a smoke concert, promoted by Mr. John Collins. The president (Mr. P. H. Sullivan) occupied the chair, being supported by Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., the Mayor of Balmain (Alderman A. M. Milne), Messrs. A. Holmes and S. J. Porter (vice-presidents B.R.C.), Messrs. V. B. M'Dermott (University R.C.), F. C. Williams (Glebe R.C.), A. Watson (Leichhardt R.C.), R. R. Ferrier (captain B.R.C.), James Murray (hon. secretary B.R.C.), and, in fact, most of the prominent members of the respective rowing clubs. The following contributed to a miscellaneous programme, which was enthusiastically received:—Messrs. G. Macrow, A. A. M'Cory, R. B. Hartley, H. P. W. Gorman (members of the Sydney Liedertafel), G. Trawheeler, D. Glassford Chyne, W. H. Taggutt, W. E. Milgrove, H. B. Brewer, J. Walcott, H. J. Pier. The duties of conductor were well filled by Mr. A. A. M'Cory, and Mr. Cross supplied the accompaniments.

THE SYDNEY ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

The annual regatta of the Sydney Rowing Club will be held on the Parramatta River this afternoon. The steamer will leave the Circular Quay as advertised, and at the branch club on the river every arrangement has been made for the comfort of visitors. Afternoon tea will be provided for the ladies. There are five races on the programme, two open to all clubs, and three limited to members of the Sydney Club. The open races—maiden eights and senior double sculls—will provide good contests, and should be well worth witnessing. The club races are trial fours, double sculls, and scratch eights.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

A right-out trophy presented by the N.S.W. Gun Club was competed for at the club's grounds yesterday, the result being a win for Mr. "Herbert," who killed 21 birds out of 22. Mr. "Maxim" was runner-up.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With the provisions of this bill as a whole, so far as the principle governing the measure goes, whereby after the passing of the Act all entry into the Civil Service will be subject to the passing of certain examinations, no one can surely complain; nor with the taking away of political power in the matter of appointments. Under Part IV., however, there is a proposed regulation which is manifestly unfair to some members of the service. "Officers ranking as worth more than £300 a year are to be included in the upper grades; those below £300 in the lower. Before an officer can pass from the lower to the higher he must pass a test examination." Taking it for granted that the Board of Commissioners exercise wise discretion in the weeding out of upper grade officers, still probably some inferior men will remain; the Act, however, appears to take it for granted that the officers at £300 per year are fairly competent men, but that the officials at £200 to £299 are not so. Such a differentiation is unjust. A large proportion of the Civil servants have never passed what in these days are called Civil Service examinations, and to insist upon examination would probably result in a sort of disintegration of the service as at present constituted. Few, if any, of the heads of departments probably would shine in the matter of examinations, but that would not be proof of the want of the transcendent ability they have shown in their position. It is one thing to make regulations for the future school of Civil servants and another thing to make the same regulations for the service of yesterday. To come to the question in point: A is an officer of only very moderate ability, but owing to fortuitous circumstances he is a high-grade officer—i.e., at £300 per year or over. He has never passed a Civil Service examination, and probably never could if put to it. B is an officer who has been in the service perhaps as long, or nearly as long, as A, and receives a salary say of £285 per year. Under ordinary circumstances, when A vacates his position B would aspire, or in point of seniority be entitled to the position. B has perhaps been a harder worker and more competent man all through than A. At the age B is, however, it would be a difficult matter for him to go back to his studies to pass an examination—any business man knows how rusty academical problems become after long years. In consequence of this regulation, however, notwithstanding he has perhaps grown grey in the service, notwithstanding his abilities as a business man and an official, yet because he might not be able to pass an examination, he must rest content with the position he has, while A goes a step higher without any examination, simply because he is a high-grade officer. Of course it is an open question as to what sort of examination it is that has to be passed. The clause says nothing about that. If it is simply an examination as far as the judgment goes of his superior officers as to fitness for the advance the situation is understood, and would be satisfactory to most of the old staff probably. On the face of it it appears a very unfair distinction to say, because a man gets £300 a year or £1200, he is superior to him a few pounds less in salary. Why there should be this differentiation between the old officials of the service it is hard to understand. The officers now in the service are classified as first, second, and third class, to which there is no objection, but as the old officer at £300 or £1000 per year has not to pass an examination to retain his salary, why insist upon the old officer of a lower grade, i.e., at £250 or £299, having to pass an examination to reach a position due by seniority, and for which he may be better fitted than the man who has vacated it to a higher position without question?

I am, &c., Q. E. D.

LECTURES.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

A lecture preparatory to the formation of a class for the study of social and political economy was delivered by Mr. Medway Day in the Temperance Hall last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. H. Waldon, and there was a good attendance. The chairman said that Mr. Day had consented to give his services free of charge, and would deliver a course of 12 lectures.

Mr. Day, who took for his subject "The Common-sense of the Social Problem," said that the common idea was that the social science was a conglomeration of artificial rules and phrases which nobody understood, and the use of which could never be apprehended. The object of this class was to make an intelligent study of the question and to get at the facts. He referred to the social problem in its various aspects, and to the necessity for its solution. At the conclusion of the meeting a number of names of intending students was handed in.

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A balloon, containing two Russian officers and a meteorologist, landed near Jaroslaw, in Galicia, on 20th August. The occupants, who were at once arrested, said their involuntary presence in Austrian territory was caused by unfavourable winds, but as a number of maps of the district and a photographic camera were found in their possession they were detained in custody pending inquiry.

GLEBE WOMAN SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

The first annual meeting of the Glebe branch of the Woman Suffrage League was held in the local Town Hall on Thursday evening. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Wilkinson, and among those on the platform were the Rev. S. S. Tovey, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Abrams, sen., Mrs. L. G. Abrams, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Martell, and Mrs. Ellingsworth.

Miss M'Donald, the general secretary, read the first annual report, which stated that during the year although the numbers of the society had not increased in such a manner as was desired by the promoters, yet good work had been done. The report and balance-sheet having been adopted, addresses were delivered by Mrs. Wolstenholme, Miss Goulding, and Miss Scott. Recitations were delivered by Mrs. Martell, Miss Kingsbury, and Mr. Foster; and songs were rendered by Miss Hegarty, Miss M'Donald, Miss M. Hegarty, and Mr. Fisher. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Wilkinson for presiding.

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The French Government have denounced the Treaty of 1868 between Italy and Tunis, which expires this time next year, and has made Tunis an important outlet for Italian trade and a great field of emigration.

The Porte is stated to have rejected the demand of the Powers for the exercise of foreign control over the execution of the proposed reforms in Armenia on the ground that such control would be fatal to the independence of the Turkish Empire.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

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ARTHUR BRISTOWE,
Adelaide Secretary.
1 and 3 Cowra-chambers,
Adelaide,
20th September, 1895.

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By order of the Board,
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS,
Secretary to the Board of Directors.
34 Queen-street, Melbourne,
3rd October, 1895.

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By order of the Board.
THOS. ROLLASON, Manager.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 2nd October, 1895.

Lectures.

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Meetings.

HEBREWS.—The MEETING for HEBREWS will (D.V.) be held THIS DAY, SATURDAY, after the Synagogue Service, in the Hall next door. Address specially to Hebrews. Doors open 11.30. Admission free.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers and Friends will be held at the Institution, Newtown-road, on MONDAY, 21st instant, at 3 p.m.

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The public are cordially invited.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, October 3, 1895.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of October instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of Charles Smith, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Frederick W. Uther and Alfred G. Milson, Esqs., who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.

By the 45th Clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every Proprietor who shall become a Candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing fourteen days at the least before the day of election.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 4th October, 1895.

THE SWAN RIVER LAND COMPANY, Limited.

An Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 70 Hunter-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS: For the purpose of Voluntarily Winding-up the Company in accordance with the Companies Act.

By order of the Board,
W. J. SHERWIN, Manager.
70 Hunter-street, Sydney,
4th October, 1895.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

MONEY LENT WITHOUT FEES OF ANY DESCRIPTION.
IN A FEW HOURS Advances can be made to any respectable person upon Household Furniture, Pianos, Horses and Vehicles (without pos.), or any tangible security.
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Large and small Sums from £100 to £10,000 to Lend for a term of 3 or 5 years, at 5 to 6 per cent., upon suburban or country properties, C.P. land, hotels, orchards, and farms. Properties released from Building Societies, Banks, and the loan granted for a fixed term.
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TO ASSIST, Not to Crush.—Private Gent. Advances MONEY on Furniture or any security (without pos.). No fees or loan office routine. Evenings, 6.30 till 9.
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MONEY TO LEND.
The Trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales are prepared to LEND MONEY at Current Rates on MORTGAGE of Approved Freehold Property.
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TRUST FUNDS to LEND, at low rates, on city, suburban, or station properties. Building Loans negotiated.
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PRIVATE ADVANCES on Furniture or any security, from £4 to £500.
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MONEY to LEND on Furniture or ANY security SAME DAY applied for. Utmost Privacy. EASIEST REPAYMENTS. London Loan and Discount Office, 40½ Castlereagh-st., 4 and 5 first floor. Oldest office in colony.

MONEY.—We have clients with various sums from £100 to £10,000 for immediate investment on good mortgage securities; lowest rates of interest.
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NORTH SHORE LINE.—MONEY to LEND on good securities. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Reed, 236 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.

SOLICITOR, s'tter coun., excel. pros., wants £5 on p. n., int. 10s w'ly; cer'ty. Zeno, Herald, King-st.

TO LEND, £40,000, on city freeholds, small sums on sub. land. C. Tayler, solicitor, 125a George-st.

TO SPECULATORS.—GOLD MINE.—Wanted, Capitalist provide FUNDS work very wide lode, low grade ore, well opened out, machinery on ground; open three days. Money, Herald Office.

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£20,000, at 5 per cent., good freehold security, one or more sums.
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EVERY Description of Phaetons, Sulkies, single and double seated Buggies, Family Sociables, Dog, Village, Spring, and Butchers' Carts, Express Waggons, Harness, Saddlery, &c. M'Namara's Horse Bazaar, 152 Cas'reagh-st.

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FOR SALE, Box CART, suitable for Plumber or Builder; also good HORSE, SULKY, 2 Sets of HARNESS, and SADDLE. Apply to THOMAS KENNEDY, Plumber, Beattie-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE, up. blk. buggy or saddle HORSE, 5 years, fast, cheap. 118 St. Mary-st., Camperdown.

S. S. BUGGIES, from £20; Double-seated Buggies, with hoods, £35. Kearey Bros., 252 Pitt-st.

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MOORE and SON, Flinders and Oxford-sts.—Family Sociable, Pony Carts, Phaetons, Buggies, Wag., Har.

TWO Pony TURNOUTS, 12-hands Taffy Pony and fast Roan Pony Mare, sell cheap. 87 Queen-st., Woollahra.

FOR Sale, Dog-art, curved shafts, brass mounts, lamps, Collinge axle, h.m. Har. A. Kean, Arncliffe, n. Ry. Sn.

FOR SALE, fast PONY, sound; also, good lady's HACK. Dr., 13 Regent-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, Bay HORSE, any trial, suit grocer, cabman, butcher. W. O'Brien, Addison-rd., Marrickville.

SALE, very stylish reliable Horse, Sulky, and Harness, sell cheap. 45 Newtown-rd., Darlington.

LOFTY 4-wheeled Brougham, excel. order; also, stylish Hooded Buggy, barg. May, Lyons-rd., Camperdown.

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FOR SALE, Horse and Harness, set of scales, weights, cheap. Apply 38 Brisbane-st., French Laundry.

FOR SALE, handsome Pony PHAETON, in first-class order, with PONY and HARNESS, cheap, owner having no further use.
L. CAMPBELL, Selborne-street, Burwood.

VILLAGE CART, Harness, and Horse, in splendid order, cheap. J. Dick, blacksmith, Ashfield.

CHAMPION PONY and SULKY; new VAN, built to order, suit any business, sacrifice. 219 Devonshire-st.

STRONG light covered Waggon, cutunder, good condition. Pittman, coachbuilder, Morehead-st., Redfern.

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WELL-BRED MARE, light, 6 years. 32, Grocer, Old Canterbury-rd., Summer Hill.

WHAT splendid Soap the MAGIC CLEANSER is! Removes dirt, and makes the clothes white as snow.

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Graham's COACHES meet 4.20 p.m. train at Tarana for Oberon and Jenolan Caves; and meet 11 a.m. for Sydney from Oberon and Caves.
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WAHROONGA, 620ft. above sea level.—Land, one minute from station.
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New Brick COTTAGE, 8 rooms and offices, ocean and harbour views, £750.
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Water-frontage Block of LAND, close to the ferry, 100ft. x 125ft., £350.
Several new and handsome detached COTTAGES in this favourite resort.

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Easy terms. Money advanced to build.
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LEICHHARDT.—Choice Cottage, 6 rooms, hall, coach-house, stable, all conveniences, land 42 x 200, £600. Forest Lodge.—New detached Cottage, 5 rooms, modern conv., £385, terms. T. J. Chapman, tram ter., Forest L.

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SPLENDID BUILDING SITES AND BLOCKS
at
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PROPERTY FOR SALE.—To Trustees for Investment. In consequence of owner's departure from the colony will sell first-class Business FREEHOLDS, central positions, let to good tenants, reduced rentals; income £1000 per annum; will sell showing 8 per cent. Principals only. No agents. J. Borrough, c.o. Mr. Morcombe, Bonds Point.

NEUTRAL BAY.—HOUSE, Raymond-road, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., present rental, £1 per week, £475; £50 deposit, £5 per month balance.
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SELL or EXCHANGE, Shop Property for Hotel Business or Allotment near town. Adams, Annandale P.O.

FOR SALE, substantial family RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, all outoffices, and all improvements have been done for home comforts; land 25 x 135, corner Reserve and Annandale streets, Annandale; price £750, easy terms; 1 minute from 2d 'bus. Property seekers should see this at once. Apply J. M'NEIL, 60 Yule-street, Petersham.

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HOMEBUSH, near station.—5 first-class Building Lots, north asp., 400ft. deep. J. T. Shaw, Strathfield.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, cheap, and upon easy terms, one of the finest Family RESIDENCES in this favourite district, with or without the superior furniture, nearly new, faithfully erected in a choice pos., handy stn., 11 rms., ev. modern conv., stabling, man's room, tennis lawn, garden. Cards apply J. T. SHAW, Station Gates.

REDFERN.—TERRACE 5 Houses, each 5 rms., return 10 p.c.; sacrifice. A. Mitchell, 114 Ab'crombie-st., city.

CITY.—House, 7 rms., stable and loft; 6 houses, £1 x 100, cheap, 1 rms. A. Mitchell, 114 Ab'crombie-st., city.

HOUSE and FURNITURE for SALE. Owner leaving the district, has instructed us to sell positively his Charming Cottage RESIDENCE, on the heights, only 200 yards from train, 4 minutes tram or 'bus, brick on stone, containing wide hall, 6 splendid rooms (gilt papered), kitchen and outoffices complete, fully furnished throughout, piano, &c.; the whole in splendid condition; good block of land, garden, lawn. Price for the lot only £900; terms. R. and W.'s recent valuation for Cottage alone £800; great bargain. Open till 6 Saturdays.
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Petersham, opp. station.

BLUE MTS., Lawson.—Kelvedale, 4 rooms and kitchen, fur., 2 ver., 1 m. 35s a week, 3 m. 30s, 6 m. 25s, 12 m. £1; for SALE, £360, £25 cash, £1 week, discount for cash; ground 100 x 165. Wilson, Lawson; or 779 Geo.-st.

NOTICE.
SOMETHING SPECIAL!! The general public know that when I advertise a "Special Line" it is worth immediate attention. This is "something special," viz., Very Choice ORCHARD, handy to Ryde, Parramatta, and Sydney. 600 choice full-bearing and perfectly healthy Trees, comprising Orange, Mandarin, Orange, Lemon, Peach, Pear, Plum, Apricot, Nectarine, Apple, Quince, &c. Nice W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms and kitchen; Cart Shed, Stable, &c.; good water, and price only £400; £100 deposit, and balance easy terms to suit a buyer.
G. H. MOBBS,
Auctioneer, Parramatta.

TO-DAY, CROWN LAND SALE at ROOKWOOD will take place, CORNER of Church and Rookwood streets, at 2 O'CLOCK prompt.
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PICTURESQUE ATLAS, complete, not soiled, price £6. Atlas, Bristol Cottage, Arthur-st., Marrickville.

THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Next week will witness the resumption of business in this market and the initiation of the weekly series of sales, which will be kept in active progress till the 19th December. Although recent rains have given a slight check to shearing, and consignments have been somewhat delayed by the heavier state of the roads, resulting in the offerings being less than was originally anticipated, large and important catalogues will be brought forward on Monday and the three following days, the total to be offered approximating 35,000 bales. Prices are expected to fully maintain the advance established at the auctions of last month, though it is possible that faulty descriptions may, in sympathy with the present state of the London market for such, prove a trifle weaker. The following are quotations current at last auctions and will serve as a guide to what may be expected next week :—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
Greasy fleece	8¼ to 9½	7½ to 8¼	6½ to 7½	5 to 6
Greasy lambs	7 to 8	6 to 6¾	5 to 5¾	3½ to 4½
Greasy pieces	7½ to 8½	6 to 7	4½ to 5	3½ to 4½
Greasy bellies	5 to 5½	4½ to 4¾	3½ to 4	2 to 3
Greasy skd	—	7½ to 8¼	6½ to 7¼	5 to 6
Scoured fleece	15 to 17½	13 to 14	11½ to 12½	10 to 11½
Scoured pieces	12 to 13	11 to 11½	9½ to 10½	7½ to 9
Scoured bellies	11 to 12½	10 to 10½	9 to 9½	7½ to 8½
Scoured locks	8 to 9	7 to 7½	6 to 6½	5 to 6½
Washed fleece	9½ to 11	8 to 9	7 to 7½	6 to 6½

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow :—

	Bales.
By rail ...	18,501
By sea ...	4,476
Total ...	22,977

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are :—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Station, since 1st July, 1895, to 2nd October, 1895 ...	130,677
Corresponding period last year ...	106,766
Increase ...	23,911
By sea from 1st July, 1895, to 2nd October, 1895 ...	38,480
Corresponding period last year ...	26,122
Increase ...	12,358

The following shipments have taken place from Sydney :—

	Bales.
Ville de la Ciotat (s.) to Dunkirk or London, 27th September ...	1,735
Australasian (s.) to London, 17th September ...	2,050
Linlithgow (s.) to London, 26th September ...	5,004
Airlie (s.) to Japan, 28th September ...	475
Gulf of Venice (s.) to Dunkirk, 28th September ...	7,259
Manilla (s.) to London, 30th September ...	504
Mariposa (s.) to Francisco, 30th September ...	325
[illegible], ship, to London, 30th September ...	3,022
Port Chalmers (s.) to London, 2nd October ...	4,029
Total for week ...	27,401
Brought forward since 1st July, 1895 ...	55,194
Total from Sydney ...	82,595
From Newcastle	
Brought forward since 1st July, 1895 ...	14,540
Add, Linlithgow (s.) to London, 22nd September, short-reported ...	755
	15,295
Deduct, Port Chalmers (s.) to London, 22nd September, over-reported ...	2,978
Total from Newcastle ...	12,317
Total Sydney and Newcastle ...	94,912
Corresponding period last year ...	62,574
Increase ...	32,338

The question agitating the minds of both buying and selling brokers at present is, what the probable shortage in the New South Wales clip will be, for though this colony is only one of the large wool-producing countries, still any serious deficiency here, without some compensating increase elsewhere, must have an effect on prices. In this connection it may be well to direct attention to a statement made in the wool article of the *Australasian* of this week, "that a considerable increase is expected in the clip of our great rival, the River Plate. The last clip—that of 1894—is estimated to have exceeded its predecessor by a large number of bales, and a further large increase is expected in the 1895 clip." *If the threatened war between Chili and Argentina takes place*, to the prospect of which reference was made in our article of 24th August, this increase, however, may not come within the range of actuality, or into competition with the clip of New South Wales now being dealt with. At such an early stage it is at all times hazardous and difficult to make any forecast as to what the outcome will be of a year that does not end till the 30th June—nine months hence—and it is not now proposed to attempt such a task, especially as the necessary data for coming to a definite conclusion are unobtainable. Even Government departments, with all their facilities for collecting information, have to confess their inability to supply any information that would help to the end desired, and thus any estimate that is made must be based on such facts as are already known, together with the opinions of those who should be in a position to contribute facts and figures. As we mentioned in a previous article, owners do not refer more than is absolutely necessary to their losses in sheep, and, though quite open to descant on the misfortunes that have overtaken their neighbours, are careful to keep their own troubles in the background. All that we at present propose to do is to place before those interested the various conditions that affect the total wool production of New South Wales for the year ending 30th June, 1896, and leave them to form their own conclusions as to what the ultimate result will be. The production of the previous year is officially stated at 1,026,491 bales—an increase on the 12 months preceding of 62,515 bales. This amount of 1,026,491 bales is the quantity that has to be taken for purposes of comparison.

In the first place, a source of supply that may be overlooked is the produce of skins of sheep slaughtered various months after last shearing, fellmongered, and the wool exported. Another is the increased quantity that will be shorn this year from hoggets that were shorn as lambs last year. The 1894 lambing was a heavy one, the total of lambs shorn being stated in the report of the Inspector of Stock for 1894 as 8,412,051, averaging in the grease 2lb. 4oz. of wool. Allowing that young sheep are particularly susceptible to disease, and that a certain proportion has perished, such of those lambs as have survived to be shorn as hoggets should produce a much heavier fleece this year. The average for grown sheep shorn in the grease is stated in the report referred to as 6lb. 1¼oz., so that there is this increase in quantity to be taken into consideration, though owing to the adverse season such an average weight cannot be expected this year. It has also been stated that dead wool will be in unusual supply this season, and whilst a certain proportion of this description may be expected it has been found that the expense of collecting the wool from dead sheep scattered throughout the paddocks does not pay for the result, and on most large stations its collection has been abandoned. To come to actually ascertained facts, we have before us the particulars of 18 different stations the shearing of which has been completed, and which can, therefore, be compared with their last year's results. The districts in which the clips are grown are the Central and Lower Murrumbidgee, the Castlereagh, Gwydir, Bogan, and Upper Darling, all necessarily early shearing localities, and it must be remembered that these are stations on which shearing has been possible, and which naturally show better results than others through the sheep being in such low condition, on which, shearing has not yet been attempted. The out-turn of bales shows varying results, ranging in three from 9 to 17½ per cent. increase, whilst in the other 15 the decrease is shown as from 5 to 52⅔ per cent. Taking the average, the net deficiency is found to be 15 1-5 per cent., which reckoned on last year's production, if equal to this throughout the other districts of the colony, would give a shortage of 156,027 bales. Another point of importance that we are in a position to make is the difference in the average weight per bale, which proves to be 8lb. per bale decrease. This reckoned on last year's total output, and taking 400lb. to the bale, would add 20,530 bales to the deficiency above given, or 176,557 bales in all. In the year 1884 there was a loss of 6½ million sheep, and on the basis of what 57 million produced last year, such a death-rate would involve, from mortality alone, a shortage of 112,610 bales. As before stated, however, there are no means of accurately gauging what the losses will come to this year, though there is no doubt that the present drought has done more damage for the time it has been in progress than any of its predecessors.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

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ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

THOMAS CONNOLLY of Bingara, Storekeeper (No. 9206), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for wages (£8 12s 5d), and a dividend of 2s 8 1-5d (two shillings and eightpence and one-fifth d) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Assigned Estate ARTHUR RICKARDS (No. 9068), and Estate of ARTHUR RICKARDS (No. 9902), consolidated, of Oxford-street, Sydney, Ironmonger, a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 2s (two shillings) in the £ on ten debts proved since filing of first account, and a second dividend of 7¼d (seven pence one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JAMES SIMONS, of Goulburn, Licensed Victualler (No. 9570), a second account showing payment of fees, charges, and expenses only.

Also, accounts only, showing debit balances in the following estates:—

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LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
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127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
1st October, 1895.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce—No. 1969.
Between ELLEN SOPHIA OAKWOOD, formerly ELLEN SOPHIA WALKE, Petitioner, and ADOLPH OAKWOOD, Respondent.

To ADOLPH OAKWOOD, late of Sydney.—Take NOTICE, that the said ELLEN SOPHIA OAKWOOD has commenced a suit against you in this Honorable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage, on the grounds of desertion. And take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court within fourteen days after the publication hereof. And in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A Copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.

For the Registrar.
JOHN GEO. LEARY, (L.S.)
Clerk in Divorce.

M'INTOSH and TODHUNTER,
Solicitors for the Petitioner,
121 Pitt-street, Sydney, and Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—No. 6814.
Between CAROLINE SOPHIA PHILLIPS, Plaintiff, and MARY IRELAND, Wife of William Ireland, and the said WILLIAM IRELAND, and JAMES PHILLIPS, Defendants.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARTITION ACT, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by a Decree of the Court made in the above cause on the 10th day of September, 1895, it is ordered that the lands mentioned in the Statement of Claim (being the lands devised by the will of JOHN PATECEL, late of Mudgee, deceased) be sold, and that at the expiration of one month from the passing of this decree the proceeds of such sale be distributed among the persons entitled thereto. And all persons claiming to participate in the proceeds are required to come in before the Master in Equity and establish their respective claims in respect thereof within one month from the date of the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated the fourth day of October, 1895.
STEPHEN NICHOLSON,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff,
35 Rowe-street,
Sydney.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.
AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

MONDAY NEXT, October 7, being a Public Holiday, the Head and Branch Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.

R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.

Company's Office,
Sydney, 5th October, 1895.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER. By order,
J. Y. KERR, Manager.
Pitt and Bathurst streets, 4th October, 1895.

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FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
J. E. WOODTHORE, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between C. B. E. LEE and H. L. MANN, trading as Edward Lee and Company, Printers, Market-street, Sydney, EXPIRED by effluxion of time on the 30th day of September, 1895. The business will be continued solely by the said C. B. E. LEE under the style of the old firm, who will also receive and pay all accounts due to or by the late firm.

C. B. E. LEE.
H. L. MANN.

Witness—W. R. GULLICK.
September 30, 1895.

THE IVANHOE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, In Liquidation.

In connection with the increase of capital in this Company from Thirty Thousand Shares to Fifty Thousand Shares, NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer Books will close at Noon on THURSDAY, 17th instant, for the purpose of determining those shareholders who are entitled to participate in the new issue.

By order of the Liquidators.
JOHN BRANDON.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 3rd October, 1895.

WINNING NUMBERS, CONVENT ART UNION.
608, 119, 235, 846, 639
301, 888, 636, 662, 148
791, 649, 873, 1029, 299.

We hereby certify that the above Drawing is in every way correct. (Signed) JOSHUA J. FARR, J.P.
D. J. O'CONNOR.
W. J. HARTLEY, Hon. Sec.

I HEREBY give Notice that if HENRY WILSON does not Complete his Contract of my cottage, Hampton Court-road, Carlton, in specified time, I will proceed with same at his risk. J. REEDY.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel, Sydney.

BAKERS.—If your Ovens are out of repair, write at once to
J. L. RILEY, Oven-builder, Haymarket P.O.
All work guaranteed. Distance no extra charge.

Musical Instruments.

W. H. PALING and CO., Ltd.
Established 1853.
THE LEADING PIANO AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
338 George-street, Sydney.
All the Best Makers. Lowest Prices.
Cash or Time Payment.

PIANOS for CASH.—See RUSSELL'S Extraordinary BARGAINS, NEW Magnificent PIANOS, OTHERS had a little use, £12, £14, £16, £18, £20, £25, £30, &c., all the best German, English, French makers, recently cost over double. Don't neglect to inspect (no rent to pay!) only Spot Cash, at Russell's, 29 Flinders-st., Oxf-st., D'hurst.

ORGAN, powerful tone, stops, swells, &c., only £12 cash, great bargain. At Russell's, Flinders-st., Darl'hurst.

ORGAN, 17 stops, containing 10 sets of reeds, only £16 cash, almost given away. Russell's, Flinders-st., D'st.

ORGAN, suit small church, or priv. use, bourdon pedals, &c., £24, cost ov. £60. Russell's, Flinders-st., D'st.

BARREL ORGAN, compact, powerful tone, only £3 10s, a gift. Russell's, Flinders-st., Darlinghurst.

BRITISH PIANOFORTE DEPOT,
335A George-street.
Sole Agents for the PIANOS of
JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS,
London.

BRITISH PIANOFORTE DEPOT,
335A George-street.
Just Opened, newest MODELS, from
COLLARD and COLLARD,
London.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.
New and Second-hand.
CARL DELIUS, KIRKMAN, BORD, &c.,
£18, £20, £28 cash. Organs from £9 9s.
Reliable Instruments, Value for Money.
NAYLOR and CO., 60 York-street.

GORDON'S, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford. Cheapest, best and most reliable house for pianos in Sydney.

RONISCH Piano, £30, cost £70; greatest bargain in Sydney. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

MIGNON Piano, £20, cost £50; such bargains only found at Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

PIANOS, £10, £12, and £15; Lipp, Steinway, Ecke, &c., bargains. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

PIANO, £8, brilliant tone, a bargain; cash wanted. 58 George-st. West, opposite fire station.

PIANOS from £7, best bargains in Sydney, for cash, at Fletcher's, 106 George-st. West, next St. Benedict's ch.

PIANOS.—Kirkman, in first-class order, £20; Bord, good condition, £18. Naylor, 60 York-st.

J. TAYLOR'S Musical Instrument Hospital, 221 Geo.-st. N.—Every descrip. of Musical Instruments Repaired.

FOR SALE, a handsome New England Pedal ORGAN, suit small church, cost 50 guineas, owner sell for 30.
Box 1071, G.P.O.

PIANOS, Pianos, must be cleared, rare chance for marvellous bargains, all prices. Powell, 51 Flinders-st.

GOOD tone PIANO, £8 10s, worth £15; must sell. 33½ George-st. West.

SWEET-TONED PIANO, by Bord, trichord, check action, £10, cost £35, warranted. 51 Oxford-st., Padd.

WANTED, PIANO, perfect condition, about £20 cash. M. P. 25, Herald Office.

PIANO, Walnut, iron frame, overstrung, nearly new, cost £60, for £30. 1 Railway-st., Petersham.

PIANOS, all makers, 2s 6d deposit, club system, balance to 5 years. American Agency, 78 George-st. West.

WANTED, Old VIOLIN, Viola, 'Cello, out of order no object. Particulars Viola, P.O., George-st. W.

PIANO, Second-hand, Good Tone, WANTED. Terms, Woollahra Post-office, Woollahra.

MAGIC CLEANSER v. Dirt.—Verdict for the plaintiff, with an order for more soap.

Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9664. Parramatta, 1 rood 18½ perches, in Church-street, adjoining the Municipal Council-chambers and the premises of Geo. Ralph,—comprising parts of lots Nos. 19 and 20 of section No. 1 of the Wentworth Estate.	Thomas Waddell, M.L.A.	Parramatta ...	Nov. 29, 1895.
No. 9684. West Maitland, 3 roods 16 perches, in Regent-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Wolfe, executors of Mrs. Yeomans, and trustees of Mrs. Jenkins.	George de Vial Pilcher Charles Edward Pilcher Robert Logan ...	Orange Sydney Torryburn, Trevallyn	Nov. 29, 1895.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 20th day of September, 1895, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

(2054)

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATION having been made, under sections 79 and 80 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietor by Transmission" of the land hereunder described, such application will be complied with, and Certificate of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date hereunder notified.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how Claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be Lodged.
No. 8331. 63 acres 3 roods, being portions Nos. 11, 12, and 13, situated on the Murrumbidgee River, parish of Currawananna, and county of Bourke.	Abraham Booth, of Gobbagombalin station, near Wagga Wagga.	By purchase from the grantee.	25th October, 1895.

A diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 20th day of September, 1895, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

(2055)

The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th September, 1895.

PROVISION SUPPLIES FOR GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, 1895-6.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 11th proximo, for furnishing the following Supplies to the undermentioned Institutions during five calendar months from the 1st November next, namely:—

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE—
Section IX.—(Forage).
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, PARRAMATTA—
Section III.—(Eggs, Fowls, Onions, and Potatoes).
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, RYDALMERE—
Section VII.—(Forage).
COAST HOSPITAL AND LEPER LAZARET, LITTLE BAY—
Section IV.—(Forage).
GOVERNMENT ASYLUM, ROOKWOOD—
Section X.—(Forage).
GOVERNMENT ASYLUM, NEWINGTON—
Section VIII.—(Forage).
GLENFIELD FARM HOME—
Section IX.—(Forage).
CARPENTERIAN REFORMATORY AND BOYS' HOME—
Section IX.—(Forage).
QUARANTINE STATION, NORTH HEAD—
(Meat, Bread, Flour, Poultry, Potatoes, Ale, Spirits, Groceries, Forage, &c., &c., &c.).
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—
All Government Establishments and Services (not otherwise provided for by Contract) within a radius of eight miles from the General Post Office—(Forage).
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT—
All Government Establishments and Services (not otherwise provided for by Contract) within a radius of three miles from the Parramatta Courthouse—(Forage).

For particulars see Government Gazette No. 809, of 4th December, 1894.

The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
3rd October, 1895.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS (Extension of Time for Receipt of Tenders for certain of the above).

The Time for Receipt of Nos. 2 and 4 and 10 to 21 inclusive, in Gazette notice dated 19th September, 1895, has been Extended for one week, namely, to FRIDAY, the 11th instant. The operation of the following clause in the conditions of the above contracts, namely:—

"And it is also understood that the rates or prices at which this tender is accepted shall be reduced by a sum equivalent to any reduction which may be made in the Tariff upon like articles prior to delivery,"

will in the case of all goods now subject to an import value duty of 10 per cent. be upon the basis of a deduction of 7½ per cent. from the contract price or prices.

(1883) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th September, 1895.

SUPPLY OF MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS, AND SUNDRIES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 11th proximo, for the above Service during the year 1896. Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department. No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of contract for the due fulfilment thereof. The necessary stamp duty (i.e., one shilling upon the accepted tender, and one pound upon the bond) must in every instance be borne by the Contractor. In the case of the accepted tender, the Contractor and his sureties must severally call at the TREASURY to execute and deliver the bond within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted. The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Medicines, Instruments, and Sundries, 1896."

(1882) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
30th September, 1895.

PROVISION SUPPLIES FOR THE SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS PRISON, TRIAL BAY.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, the 15th proximo, for the above Service, for a period of five calendar months from the 1st November next. For particulars see Government Gazette, No. 809, of 4th December, 1894. The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(1882) G. H. REID.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, October 4, 1895.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11.30 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.
Erection of Police Barracks, Broken Hill.
Construction of the Main Channel, Cottage Creek, Newcastle and Suburbs Storm-water Drainage. Contract No. 3.
Erection of a Courthouse, Milparinka.
Erection of a Courthouse, Parkes.
Steam Boiler, Bathurst Gaol.
Erection of Police Quarters, Darlinghurst.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.
Fascine Work for the Protection of the River Bank at Hay Bridge.
Bridge, Brickfield Creek, at Kingswood, Main Western road.
Bridge, Mountain Creek, at Benambra, road Morven to Mullenjandra.
Bridge, on Masonry Walls, over Bath Creek, at Hockey's Gully, road Bathurst and Calcola-road to Rockley.
Bridge, Governor's-hill Creek, on Main Southern road, near Goulburn.
Repairs to Wharf, Shed, Crane, and Road Approach at Coraki, Richmond River.
Bridge, for Pipe Crossing over Storm-water Channel at Young-street, Newcastle.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.
Bridge over Storm-water Channel, Chinchen-street, Newcastle.
Construction of Wall, Broken Hill Gaol.
Special Yard, Broken Hill Gaol.
Clearing and Fencing Reservoir Site, Contract No. 3A, Armidale Water Supply.
Construction of Storm-water Channel, Double Bay Valley.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30.
Additions and Alterations to Bridge in approach to Ford's Bridge over Warrego River, road Bourke to Hungerford.
Bridge Hickey's Plains Creek, road Inverell to Wallangra.
Foot Bridge, Lewis Ponds Creek, road Swallow Creek to Ophir.

(1994) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Works,
Metropolitan Sewerage Construction Branch,
Sydney, 27th September, 1895.

TENDERS will be received in the TENDER BOX, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, until 11.30 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 23rd October, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the Construction of STORMWATER CHANNEL, DOUBLE BAY VALLEY. Plan and specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Metropolitan Sewerage Construction, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney.

(1940) J. H. YOUNG.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1895.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the Supply of TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, and ELECTRIC LIGHT MATERIAL, and 1270 tons of COAL. Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 21st October next, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.

674 JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 13th September, 1895.

ATTENTION is directed to the amended Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the Supply of Clothing for Mail Guards, Letter-carriers, Mail Boys, Telegraph Messengers, &c., during the years 1896 and 1897.

TENDERS will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 21st proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.

1450 JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 12th September, 1895.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

Conveyance being required for the POST OFFICE MAILS from the 1st January next, persons willing to Contract for the same are invited to transmit Tenders in the approved form before 11 a.m. on MONDAY the 21st proximo. Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails." For full particulars see Government Gazette.

(1370) JOSEPH COOK.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
27th September, 1895.

TENDERS are invited until 11 o'clock on Wednesday, the 16th instant, for ERECTING TANK, and FENCING LAND at Wahroongah. Particulars at Engineer's Office, 341 Pitt-street.

By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES,
Secretary.

(1777)

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
Sydney, 28th September, 1895.

TENDERS are invited until 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY, October 9th, for Construction of 700 lineal feet Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Toxteth Estate, Glebe Point. Particulars at Engineer's Office, 341 Pitt-street.

By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES,
Sec.

(1780)

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
23rd September, 1895.

TENDERS are invited until 11 o'clock on Wednesday, 9th October, for the Construction of 1365 LINEAL FEET STONEWARE PIPE SEWERS, Potts Point, city of Sydney.

Particulars at Engineer Office 341 Pitt-street.

By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES,
Secretary.

(1698)

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

CONTRACT No. 28, WATER SUPPLY.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 21st October, for Additions to Buildings and Pumping Machinery at the Walka Pumping Station, near West Maitland. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Head Office, Newcastle; and at the office of Mr. T. H. Houghton, Consulting Engineer, 12 Spring-street, Sydney.

Tenders to be sent in on the printed forms specially prepared for this contract, and to be delivered under cover, endorsed "Tender for Additions at Walka Pumping Station."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALFRED E. FRY,
Secretary.

Board's Offices,
Newcastle,
25th September, 1895. (1726)

QUEENSLAND.

Department of Public Lands,
Brisbane, 26th August, 1895.

Attention is directed to the Proclamation published in the Government Gazette of the 24th instant, throwing open to Selection, at the Winton Land Office, on and after SATURDAY, 7th December next, about 850,000 acres of Crown Land, subdivided into Forty-six GRAZING FARMS, as follows:—Nine on Vindex Resumption, seven on Manuka, eight on Oondooroo, four on Elderslie, one on Bladensburg, eleven on Sesbania, and six on Ayrshire Downs, the areas being mostly 20,000 acres, but ranging down to 3300 acres, at an annual rental of 1½d per acre. Leases of these farms will be given for a term of thirty years, improvements being protected at the end of the term.

A. H. BARLOW.

MULLEWA-MURCHISON RAILWAY.

CUE CONTRACT.

Construction complete, with Permanent Way and Stations (including the providing of all Materials, except the Rails and Fastenings for the Permanent Way, the Material for the Telephone Line, the Ironwork for the Turntable, and the Ironwork for the 5-ton Cranes); Length, about 196 Miles.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 17th December, 1895, for the above contract.

They are to be addressed to "The Hon. the Director of Public Works," and marked outside "Tender for Cue Contract."

Conditions of contract, specifications, and drawings may be seen at this office after the 1st November next, and at the Public Works Offices at Geraldton and Day Dawn on arrival of following mail. A limited number of the conditions of contract, specifications, and drawings may also thereafter be obtained, by application to this office, on payment of ten pounds per set.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. W. VENN,
Commissioner of Railways and
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Perth, Western Australia,
30th August, 1895.

Educational.

ABBOTSFORD School for Boys, Albemarle-st., N. Kingston, Newtown. Duties Resumed October 8th.

A LADY Pianist wanting ENGAGEMENTS for private parties, terms moderate. Miss Bayley, 240 Crown-st.

A.—MISS LAURE BRIOT, Teacher of Violin, 41 Flinders-st., Darlinghurst. Terms moderate.

A NEGLECTED EDUCATION privately improved by lady. 19 Collins-st., near Crown-st., Surry Hills.

A NEW QUARTER commenced 1st Oct. for Gymnasium Classes, £1 qr. See Y.M.C.A. Prospectus.

A NEW QUARTER commenced 1st Oct. for Matric. Classes. See Y.M.C.A. Prospectus.

A NEW QUARTER commenced 1st Oct. for Membership and Commercial Classes. Y.M.C.A. Prospectus.

ASHFIELD Grammar School.—Duties resumed Wednesday, 2nd instant, even. classes, n. sch. C. Musmann.

ADVANCED Private TUITION to Ladies, general subjects, French, music, &c. Lessons at pupil's residence when preferred. Evening Vacancy for two sisters. Terms moderate. 168 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

ALDWORTH, TINTERN-ROAD, ASHFIELD.—Miss A. W. NUTTER. Pupils prepared for University and Trin. Coll. Exams. Kindergarten under supervision of FRAULEIN KARSTENSEN. School Reopens Oct. 8.

ART CLASSES.
Mrs. PHILLIPS.
Drawing and Painting, all branches. Quarter date of entrance. Argyle, Princes-road, Darlinghurst.

ASCHAM, DARLING POINT.
The Christmas Quarter commences TUESDAY, 8th October.
Miss WALLIS, Principal.

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE, WOOLLAHRA.
NEW TERM 4th OCTOBER.
NICHOLAS SHIELS
JNO. F. M'MANAMEY, B.A. } Principals.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st., Darlinghurst.—Principals, the Misses Gilliam, assisted by Mr. A. C. Gill, LL.B., Madame Marie, Miss Langley, Mr. Morley, and Governesses. Next Term commences October 8.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH,
165-169 ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER.
FAIRFAX PRIZES WON at the UNIVERSITY in 1876, 1877, 1880, 1880, 1881, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1889, 1895.
NEW TERM, OCTOBER 8.

ART CLASSES.
Miss ETHEL A. STEPHENS.
Studio—39A Pitt-street.
PAINTING and DRAWING in all Branches.
Quarter begins from date of entrance.

ART OF READING, CULTURE OF THE SPEAKING VOICE.
Classes are being formed in connection with the LADIES' SCHOOLS and COLLEGES of SYDNEY by Miss Scharrer, the well-known ELOCUTIONIST.
PROSPECTUS AT PALING'S.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE,
Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill.
School for Girls and Kindergarten. Principal, Miss HERBERT-JONES; Visiting Master, A. C. Gill, LL.B. Kindergarten conducted by Fräulein Karstensen, certif. Hamburg, who prepares Kindergarten Teachers for University Exams.
The next term begins on Tuesday, Oct. 8th.

BELLEVUE HILL, Double Bay. The Scots College. Next term begins 7th October.

BETHANY High School, Adolphus-st., Balmain.—Christmas Term com. Tues., Oct. 8. C. J. Squire, prin.

BOYLE'S Singing Class.—New quarter October 16th. 5 Hunter-st. Ladies 7s 6d, gentlemen 10s 6d qu'ter.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—Tinnecarra, Kellett-st., D'hurst. School duties will be resumed 8th October.

BOYS' Boarding School, home, thor. education, moral training. C. T. Forscutt, Ocean View, Tempe. Mod.

BRIARBANK College, Forest House, P. Bridge-rd.—Duties resumed Tuesday, 8th. A. Walker, principal.

BRUCE'S PENMANSHIP and BOOKKEEPING. Classes for LADIES. 47 Elizabeth-street.

BOWRAL.—WARWICK, High-class Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. Principal, Miss SWINSON.
Fourth quarter commences October 8th.

BOYS' SCHOOL, S. MARK'S CRESCENT, DARLING POINT.—Principals, the Misses Macaulay, assisted by Visiting and Resident Masters. Work resumed TUESDAY, 8th October.

BRISBANE HOUSE, NORTH SYDNEY.
HIGH-CLASS BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for GIRLS.
Mrs. BOODLE, Principal.

BORINGTON, Neutral Bay.—SCHOOL for Girls and young Boys and Kindergarten. Principal, Mrs. Moseley. Mathematics and Latin: Miss K. O'Brien, B.A. Sydney. Kindergarten, conducted by Fraulein Karstensen, certif. Hamburg, who prepares K. Teachers for University Exam. The next term begins Oct. 8th.

BOWRAL.
Lynthorpe Collegiate School.
Mrs. and Miss LABY.
One hundred per cent. of the candidates from Lynthorpe passed the last Sydney University Junior and Sydney College of Music Examinations.
Sketching Classes a speciality.
Delicate Girls receive special care.

BISHOPSCOURT,
HEIGHTS OF RANDWICK.
S. NICOLAS' COLLEGE.
Principal:
The Rev. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, M.A., F.G.S., F.C.S.
Special Advantages.
A Few VACANCIES Only. Next Term Begins October 8.

BOWRAL.—BRAHAN BANK, a High-class Boarding School for Boys. A thorough Education and comfortable Home in a specially healthy climate afforded on very reasonable terms. Every candidate sent up for Jun. Exam. by this school has passed.
Principal, R. B. MACKENZIE, experienced Certif. Master, assisted by Mr. H. L. THIRTLE, Lond. Univ.
Special attention to backward boys. New Term, October 7th.
Prospectus and every information from the Principal.

CALISTHENICS for Children.—Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium. Super. tuition, nominal cost. Special Sat. morn. class.

CAMELOT, TURRAMURRA,
NORTH SHORE LINE.
Next Quarter will begin TUESDAY, 8th October.
Miss OVERELL.

CERTIFICATED Pupil of Herr Josef Kretschmann wishes PUPILS for Piano. For terms and particulars apply to
Miss MYERS, Bishopcourt, Randwick.

CLAREMONT, Randwick.—Principal, Miss HYLAND, assisted by an efficient staff of teachers. Pupils prepared for all University and Musical examinations. Fourth quarter, October 1st.

COLLEGE for GIRLS, Fitzroy-street, N. Sydney.—Principals, Miss LIGGINS, Miss ARNOLD (Cambridge Higher Cert.). Pupils prepared for University and Trin. Coll. Exams. Kindergarten and Transition Classes. Preparatory Class for Boys. Vacancies for two Boarders. Kindergarten Students prepared for Exams. in connection with Teachers' Association by Miss Brown. Studies resumed 8th instant.

CAMPBELLTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
THE SANATORIUM OF THE SOUTH.
Head Master, H. OLIVER (Prizeman, and formerly Principal of Bus. College).
Superior general education and THOROUGH COMMERCIAL TRAINING, including Shorthand and Typewriting. Preparation for all University Exams. a speciality. Special attention paid to backward boys. HOME COMFORTS.
Success in exams. practically assured. Number of boarders limited. Quarter dates from enrolment.
Grand climate for delicate boys. Individual Tuition.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
65 Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.
Instituted under the authority of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney.
A thorough education, based upon religious principles, and including all Matriculation subjects.
Day Pupils and Boarders admitted.
The New Quarter will begin on TUESDAY, October 8th.
Prospectus, &c., may be obtained on application to the Principal, Miss BADHAM.

DANCING NOTICE.
CLASSES REOPEN NEXT APRIL.
Mr. CHAS. SINCLAIR, PROF.,
REVISIT ENGLAND and CONTINENT for LATEST NEW DANCES.
G.P.O. BOX, 940. FAIRBURN, MANLY.

DARLINGHURST.—"LATONA" (69), Darlinghurst-road, high-class Boarding and Day School for Girls. Principal, Miss HAMILTON. All branches of a Liberal Education; highest refs. Non-pupils can attend for Languages, Music, Singing, English Literature, &c. Cable tram and omnibus pass the door. Next term October 8th.

ELOCUTION.—Mr. Thomas Walker is now forming a Class for b'ners. Wr. or inq. at Beale's-chs., Geo.-st.

EUPHONIC ACADEMY, 89 Stanley-st.—Instruction Piano, Violin, Violoncello, Flute, Cornet. H. Graham.

FRENCH.—Mons. BULTEAU (late Lecturer and Examiner, Sydney Univer.), Volney, Edwards-st., Gordon.

FRENCH.
13 D'hurst-rd. Monsieur E. Périer, professor.

FRAULEIN M. FAST, 10 Craigend-street, Darlinghurst.—German Circle in the city. Children's Class in North Sydney.
New Quarter commences October 8th.

FRENCH.—Madame MARIL resumes Tuition in French 8th instant. She prepares for all Examinations, and also holds Conversation Classes at her residence,
77 Wilson-street, Newtown.

G. H. LEE, Prof. of Mus., Piano, Violin, Harm., Theory. High-class Tuition. 17 Buckingham-st., S'berry H.

GIRLS' SCHOOL, 186 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.—Duties resumed 8th. Miss Mullens at home 7th.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Windsor.—Boarding School for sons of gentlemen. New quarter 1st Oct. Vacancies.

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A LAW MATRICULATION EXAMINATION will commence on MONDAY, the 4th day of November.

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H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

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NORTH SHORE.—To LET, Shops and Dwellings, good pos., suit any bus. M'Intyre and Horning, Walker-st.

NORTH SHORE.—To LET, 5-rm. Cottages, bath, 13s; 4-rm. Cottages, 9s 6d. Mrs. Gracey, West-st.

NEUTRAL BAY, WYCOMBE-ROAD.—To LET, 7 mins. from ferry, beautifully-situated DET. VILLA, 8 rooms and all conveniences, garden, TENNIS LAWN.
SIDNEY RAPER, 110 Pitt-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Detached Brick HOUSE, near ferry, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, copper and tubs, bath, city water, gas, spacious grounds.
STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point Wharf.

NEUTRAL BAY.—HOUSE, near ferry, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., city water, gas, spacious grounds, good views.
STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point Wharf.

NEUTRAL BAY.—HIGHLY-FURNISHED RESIDENCE, 7 rooms and complete offices, all modern conveniences, splendid views, handy to tram and ferry. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point. Tel., 16 S.

NEWTOWN.—Stylish new HOUSE, 6 rooms, every modern convenience, with or without stable, garden back and front, highly respectable locality, handy to train, tram, or 'bus. TRESCOTT, 67 Watkin-street, Newtown.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Detached HOUSE, 5 rooms and offices, fine view of harbour, 2 minutes to penny section cable tram; low rent. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point. Telephone, 16 S.

NORTH SYDNEY, close Ferry and Tram.—Semi-det. HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, kit., bath, copper, gas, water, stove, stables, good yard, just renovated, 15s weekly.
OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY, Milson's Point.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kit., bath, copper, tubs, gas, water, good yard, nice Harbour views, mod. rent.
OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY, Kirribilli Point.—Gent's handsome Family RESIDENCE, 10 rooms and all domestic offices, gas, water, land ½acre, nicely laid out garden, lawn, &c. OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

OFFICE or Room to suit domestic purposes, rent 6s. 796 George-st., near Railway.

PADDINGTON, 65 Stewart-st., off Regent-st.—5 rms., hall, kit., ev. conv., being done up, rel. 17s. Premises.

PETERSHAM.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse, close to station. Apply No. 50.

REDFERN.—HOUSES, 36 and 42 Great Buckingham-st., 6 main rooms, bath, kitchen, &c., rel. £1.

ROTHLEY, 168 Victoria-st. N.—5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and every modern conv. Key 120 Victoria-st.

SHOP and good Dwelling, corner Bourke and Arthur sts., Surry Hills. Key next door.

SHOP and DWELLING, stable, every convenience, 2 large windows. Apply 344 Cleveland-st., Surry Hills.

SHOPS to LET, airy, central, commodious, low rent to good tenant. Apply Y.M.C.A.

STANMORE.—Cottage VILLA, bow window, 6 rooms, wide hall, bath, laundry, l. ceil's, 18s. 102 Albany-rd.

SHOP and DWELLING, North Sydney, Arthur-street. Splendid opening for dressmaker, shop and 4 rooms, gas, water, stove, &c.; rent 18s weekly.
OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

SHOP and DWELLING, North Sydney, in main street, suitable for any business, splendid position, 6 rooms and offices, gas, water, fittings, &c.; 21s weekly.
OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point.

STANMORE, Stanmore-road.—Pretty VILLA, 7 large rooms, kit., servant's room, stables, coachhouse, man's room, garden, grounds; more bedrooms added for good tenant. Apply Caretaker, on premises.

STANMORE.—Comfortable family RESIDENCE, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, servant's room, laundry, fixed tubs and copper, stove, coalhouse, cellar, lumber rm., gas, &c., 5 m. tram, train, £5 month. Ekin and Co., N'town.

SUITABLE PREMISES for a Restaurant and Boarding-house, corner of Erskine and Sussex streets, low rent. Apply
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

STORE to LET, 10s, suitable for produce, opposite Belmore Markets. T. Shafto, grocer, Haymarket.

STRATHFIELD.—To LET, good positions, superior Residences, 9 to 12 rooms, 1 to 18 acres; also 8 rooms and kitchen, £72, £78, £84, £90, to £150; 7 r., £60, £72, £73, £78, £84; 6 r., £50, £55, £60, £65, £72, £78, £84; 5 r., £35, £45, £50, £60, £65; 4 r., 12s, 13s, 16s; also nice Furn. and Cotts. Carriage in attend. J. T. Shaw, Sthfld.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, stables, suit cab or van. 134 Foveaux-st., S. H.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen, No. 5 Little Coomber-st., Padd., rent 11s. Apply No. 1 in terrace.

TO LET, 103 Gipps-st., 5 rooms, copper, rent 15s. Apply 105.

TO LET, 213 Macquarie-st. South, 6 rooms, bath, gas, copper, stove, rent 20s. Apply 209.

TO LET, 207 Palmer-st., near Liverpool-st., Darlinghst., 6 room, bal. and ver., stove, side entr., reduced r., 14s.

TO LET, ORCHARD, 5 acres, near Eastwood station; low rent. Apply 63 Westmoreland-st., Glebe.

TO LET, a well-furnished Villa RESIDENCE in Cambridge-st., Stanmore. Box 1075, G.P.O.

TO LET, North Sydney, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, West-street, 9 rooms and offices, 2 large yards, stables.
Aberton, James-street, off Ridge-street.

TO LET, BULUMBA HOUSE, Catherine-street, Forest Lodge, formerly residence of Mr. H. Macnamara, 10 rooms, lawn, garden, every convenience. Apply
P. HENDERSON, Mount Vernon-st., Forest Lodge.

WAREHOUSE, 388 Pitt-st., 3 floors, gateway, lift, stables. Apply 2 Bligh-st., Newtown.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, 6 rooms, kit., w.h., good yard, garden in front. 7 Warrane-ter., Moncur-st.

WAREHOUSE, No. 42 Market-street, opposite New City Markets (now building), four fine floors and good dry basement; VERY LOW RENTAL will be accepted. ALEX. MARTIN, 213 Clarence-street.

WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the first and second floors, in No. 77 Pitt-street, close to Exchange. Apply
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

Stock and Stations.

TO BE LET, BY TENDER.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., Sydney (in conjunction with A. M'LEAN and CO., Melbourne), have received instructions from the Executors of the late WM. BUCKLEY to call for TENDERS for the LEASING for 5 years, from 9th November next, the well-known property,

MOUNT COOPER,

comprising about 14,000 acres, situated between Cooma and Bombala, and adjoining the famous Bibenluke Estate, 34 miles from Cooma, which is now in communication with Sydney and Melbourne by rail.

The country consists of open gum forests, plains, and rich flats of deep black soil, well watered by the M'Laughlan River, numerous creeks, and never-failing springs. Homestead improvements very complete. The estate is divided into 16 paddocks.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on 26th OCTOBER, at the office of abovementioned Agents, from whom particulars and conditions of tenders can be obtained.

ADVERTISER has 1000 ACRES prime fattening country, and desires Store Cattle to Fatten, on Shares. Address New England,
c.o. Westgarth and Co., solicitors, Bond-street.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN WORKMAN, Darling Downs, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY Next, 9th OCTOBER instant, at 2.30 o'clock,

50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS STATION-BRED HORSES, consisting of active draughts, and strong upstanding 'bus and van horses; also, superior light harness and saddle descriptions, broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE COMPRISE 23 BLUE ROANS, 4 and 5 YEARS OLD, SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR 'BUS WORK. THERE ARE ALSO SOME SPLENDIDLY SUITED FOR MEAT WAGGONS, AND THE WHOLE ARE DESCRIBED BY Mr. WORKMAN AS THE BEST LOT HE HAS YET BROUGHT FORWARD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HIGH-CLASS TROTTING HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ROBERT BECKETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY (next) October 11, THE FOLLOWING HIGH-CLASS TROTTING HORSES, viz.:—

1. COOLGARDIE, brown mare, 5 years, by DEXTER, by CHILDE HAROLDE. *.* This is one of the BEST KNOWN MARES IN THE CITY.
2. HAROLD R., bay gelding, 5 years, by CHILDE HAROLDE, dam by ELECTIONEER.
3. CHILDE ALBERT, bay stallion, 6 years, by CHILDE HAROLDE, dam Twinkle.
4. SYLPH, chestnut mare, 5 years, by PIRATE by CHILDE HAROLDE, dam American trotting mare Sylph.
5. VIKING 2nd, chestnut gelding, 5 years, by VIKING, dam STELLA R., imported.
6. BELLA, black mare by CHILDE HAROLDE, full sister to the celebrated trotting horse Messenger.
7. DON, bay colt, 4 years, by CHILDE HAROLDE colt out of a SAN JOSE PATCHEM mare.
8. BOWLER, bay gelding, 5 years, full brother to the above.

. The above horses are all thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and accustomed to be driven in town.

The Auctioneers have every confidence in drawing the special attention of breeders and gentlemen requiring first-class harness horses to the above, as they are without doubt one of the best lots of trotting horses offered in this market for a considerable time. They are all fast trotters, and their breeding is of the very best.

FULL PEDIGREES AND PARTICULARS AT SALE.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. PLAYFORD,
Dairyman, Windsor-road, Petersham.

UNRESERVED AND CLEARING-OUT SALE OF DAIRY STOCK AND UTENSILS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the trustees of the above estate to sell by auction, on the premises, Windsor-road, Petersham, on WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, at half-past 2 o'clock.

The whole of his dairy herd and dairying utensils, also produce store and goodwill of both businesses, consisting of—

12 milch cows, good condition and in full milk
5 dry cows
3 horses, draught and light, broken in and thoroughly quiet
Springcart and harness
Milkcart, 2 sets harness
Tipcart and harness
Dairy utensils, &c.
3-horse power chaffcutter, boiler and engine complete
1 hand chaffcutter
3 sets of scales and weights
Circular saw, complete for cutting
Wood, coal, produce, &c.
Also,
Household furniture and effects,
and
Equity of redemption on 2¼ acres of land, on which is erected a 6-roomed brick cottage, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, everything complete; also produce store.

This property is centrally situated, 6 minutes' walk from the Summer Hill railway station, and is a first-class investment for those wishing to obtain good interest for their outlay.

The auctioneers desire to call special attention of dairymen and others to the above sale, as everything is to be sold WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO.
will hold their WEEKLY SALE of VEHICLES at auction TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, at 11 a.m., consisting of
Turn-out Seats, Buggies with and without Hoods
Oppenheims, Carryalls, Sociables
Varnished, Painted, Two and Three Spring Sulkies
Ivers, Tray, Corning, Piano-box Buggies, Standard Waggons, and a Large Variety of other Vehicles.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO. have been favoured with instructions to offer the above first-class Vehicles, at their Commercial Salerooms, 1a York-street, Wynyard-square, at 11 a.m., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
Terms, Cash.

N.B.—Importers, Manufacturers, or private parties wishing to dispose of their Vehicles will please send particulars not later than FRIDAY in each week in order to obtain a place in our list.

HORSES. HORSES.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Camperdown Sale Yards, on WEDNESDAY Next, at usual hours,
1 truck good draught horses, rail, Hay.

HAIR. HORNS. BONES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will take place TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, at 10.30, at
the Original Central Auction Rooms, 274 Pitt-street.
The Contents of a 6-room House of Furniture, consisting of Drawing-room Suite, Inlaid Occ. Tables, Carpet, Oilcloth, Single and Double Half-tester Bedstead and Bedding, Austrian Chairs, Dresser, Dining-room and Kitchen Tables, Sideboard and Chiffonier, Mangle, Sewing Machine, Gas Stove, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, &c.

PARKER and CREAGH have been favoured with instructions to sell the above. Every line offered will be sold Without the Slightest Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by various vendors to sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, 2 sideboards, 2 suites, 2 overmantels, 2 double bedsteads, cot, cedar wardrobe, bookcase, large couch, dresser, crockery, pictures. No reserve.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock, at 35 Glebe-road, Glebe. J. BROWN and CO. have instructions to sell by auction, Black and gold overmantels, combinations, pictures, chest drawers, screens, dining and kitchen tables, sideboards, bedroom, dining and drawing room suites, piano, stools, cornice poles &c., curtains, kapok beds, washstands, carpets, opossum rugs, safes, fenders, fireguards, dresser, wire mattresses, brass mtd. d. and s. bedsteads, &c.

D. A. MUNRO will sell this day, 2.30, Enmore-rd., Enmore, Furniture, Clothing, Sundries.

THIS DAY, at 10.30, at Original Central Auction Rooms, 274 Pitt-st.—Small quantity groceries, con. jams, tinned fish, pickles, &c., first-class Avery's weighing machine. Parker and Creagh will sell as above, Terms Cash, no reserve.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
EVANS and CO. will sell at 156 Enmore-road, Enmore, for Mr. Jacobson, Solid walnut Beaconsfield bedroom suite of seven pieces, walnut overmantel, sideboard, chest of drawers, kitchen dresser, cedar wardrobe, bedsteads, linoleums, &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
GUILLE and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, King-street, Newtown, Suites, Bedsteads, Tables, and General Household Effects.

THIS DAY.—Beautiful Mount Albion, Randwick.—Plans and Free 'bus Tickets. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

THIS AFTERNOON.

CLEARANCE SALE.
INNESDALE ESTATE AND INNESDALE HEIGHTS ESTATE.

ARNCLIFFE. ARNCLIFFE.
In the Estate of John M'Innes, Esq., deceased.
CHEAP LAND, RIGHT AT THE STATION.
Section 1, Lots 1, 2, 4
Section 2, Lots 7, 9, 20, 21, 46, 48, 49, 50
Section 3, Lots 1 to 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 34, 35, 36, 39 to 46
Section F, Lots 5, 6, 7, 33, 34, 35, 38
Section L, a triangular Block
Also, the following:—
Section 2, Lots 22, 32, 33, 45
Section 3, Lot 29
Section 4, Lots 1 and 6
Section F, Lot 4.

52 CAPITAL BUILDING SITES, fronting Rocky Point-road, West Botany-road, Kyle and other streets.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5, 1895,
at 3 p.m.
TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
Thomas Leeder, Esq., Conveyancer to the Estate, 438 George-street.
Plans from
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALE.
WILLOUGHBY.—A Block of Land going cheap. 213ft. 6in. frontage to Marlborough-road (off Mowbray-road) by 200ft. depth, being the area comprised in lots 5, 6, 7, 8, sec. 3, Mowbray Park Estate, as per plan at the rooms. Torrens Title. Terms cash, to close an account. Inspection invited.
For Auction Sale at the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers,
133 Pitt-street.

BONDI,
in an elevated and pleasant position.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as MASCOTTE, corner of BENNETT and BIRRELL STREETS, close to the tram. It is built of brick, with slate roof, and contains wide hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, washhouse, &c., marble mantels and tiled hearths, venetian and other blinds throughout; garden in front and good tennis lawn at side, with summer house, &c.
Title, Torrens. Land 115 x 114.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1895.
The above-described COTTAGE at BONDI.

DARLINGHURST.—THE ONLY AVAILABLE BUILDING BLOCK IN BAYSWATER-ROAD, comprising the remaining unsold Land in the EATON HOUSE ESTATE, portion of which, including the House, has recently been purchased by E. FOSBERY, Esq., Inspector-General of Police, for his own occupation.
THE LAND has a frontage of 146ft. 9in. to BAYSWATER-ROAD by a depth of 110ft. on one side and 92ft. 11in. on the other side, with access by a 20ft. Lane to ROSLYN-STREET at rear.
N.B.—The LAND will first be offered in one line, and if not so sold, then in Allotments of 20ft. each.
THIS LAND is immediately available for Building purposes, occupies a choice position, surrounded by first-class Residences, is opposite the property of W. B. Walford, Esq., and adjoins Tintern. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Plan on View at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

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The above-described land, in one or more lots.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

VILLA RESIDENCE, DARLINGHURST.
ROSLYN-STREET, a few yards off Darlinghurst-road—a well-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as PAXO, lately occupied by R. Morison Stewart, Esq.
THE RESIDENCE is substantially erected of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, is well finished throughout, and contains 9 rooms, verandah, and all the usual outhouses. The telephone is connected with the property.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 111ft. to ROSLYN-STREET, with good back entrance.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1895,
The Villa Residence known as PAXO, fronting Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, so convenient of access to the city.
. The Residence is at present unoccupied, and the key can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ENMORE.—TYNE COTTAGE, AUGUSTUS-STREET, within 2 minutes' walk of the Enmore-road, built of brick, cemented, iron roof, and containing hall, 3 rooms, pantry, verandah, washhouse, copper and bath, connected with the sewer.
The LAND has 20ft. 7in. frontage to Augustus-street, by a depth of 72ft. 9in. on one side, and 64ft. 9in. on the other. TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1895,
TYNE COTTAGE, situate fronting Augustus-street, Enmore.
Harold T. Morgan, Esq., Solicitor, 88 King-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ONE-THIRD REVERSIONARY INTEREST
in a Terrace of 4 Houses, fronting
HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO, a few yards North of Mary Ann-street.

The Property is known as Nos. 639 and 645 Harris-street, built of brick, with iron roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, occupied by tenants.
THE LAND has a frontage of 64ft. 2in., by a depth of 124ft. to a Lane at the rear. The title is

MORTGAGEE'S SOLICITOR, L. G. A. Cork, Esq.,
94 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER,
The above-described reversionary interest.

AUCTION SALE.
MARRICKVILLE.—"Ambrosia," Silver-street, off Marrickville-road, close to the post-office and bank, a good Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with slate roof, tiled verandah, hall, 4 main rooms, kitchen with good stove, bathroom, pantry, laundry (fitted), &c., w.h. stable, shed at rear of ground; land, 42ft. 10in. x 101ft. This property is well built, in good order throughout, and is served by a good tramway and omnibus service.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.
WAHROONGA-HORNSBY.—Orchard and Cottage, 1½ acres (more or less), of good land, 6 acres in productive orchard, oranges, lemons, passion fruit, peaches, plums, apricots, and Japanese plums; about 1½ acre at rear bush land. Cottage has 4 rooms, &c. The location is 1 mile from Wahroonga railway station, ½-mile from Pearce's Corner, and 5 minutes from new platform between Hornsby Junction and Thornleigh; close by are P.O., Public school, and Churches, and the residences of Messrs. Norman Selfe and W. L. Vernon adjoin. This is a desirable property, with good altitude, healthy climate, extensive views, and good soil, and is in the "Coming District." Inspection can be arranged.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, October 9, 1895.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Mortgagee's Sale.
LEICHHARDT. LEICHHARDT.
An exceptionally well-built semi-detached 2-story RESIDENCE in Flood-street, 2 doors off the main Parramatta-road, built of brick (cavity walls), on stone foundations, slate roof, with good verandah at side and in front, balcony at side and in front, hall, sitting-room, dining-room, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c. The land has 40ft. frontage to Flood-street, by depth of 148ft. to land at rear. Torrens Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction at their Rooms in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER,
The brick residence in Flood-street, Leichhardt, as above described, within convenient distance of Petersham station and the tramway.
Inspection invited.
Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, are Solicitors to the Mortgagee.

HURSTVILLE! HURSTVILLE!!
Illawarra Railway Line.

Lot 1. MILLMOUNT, a brick Cottage Residence, containing verandah, hall, sitting-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, storeroom, &c.; also a detached kitchen; land about 130ft. by 230ft. fronting Kingsgrove-road, 150 yards from station. Occupied by the owner, Mrs. Maher.
Lot 2. Maher's 29-ACRE BLOCK, next to Lot 1, the best intact block of land at HURSTVILLE, 150 yards from station, and embracing views of Botany Bay; large frontage to Kingsgrove-road, and also to a Government road at rear. This property adjoins the orchards and residences of Messrs. O'Brien and Minnett, and occupies an unequalled position.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by Mrs. Maher to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1895,
The above properties at Hurstville railway station, including her residence and the magnificent block of park land adjoining.
Inspection invited.

STRATHFIELD.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
The well-known Residential Property known as "Olive Bank," in Albyn-street (formerly Railway-street), close to the new villa being erected for Mrs. Edward Innes, and the residences of Dr. P. Sydney Jones, T. J. Thompson, Esq., and others.
"Olive Bank" is a pretty Cottage Villa, built of brick, with slate roof, verandah in front and at side, and contains hall, six principal rooms, servant's room, kitchen, scullery, washhouse, bathroom, and all conveniences.
The Grounds and Paddock are about 2½ acres in area, with the following measurements:—About 278ft. frontage to Albyn-street by depth of about 399ft. through to Agnes-street, to which street there is a frontage of about 279ft. They are tastefully laid out in lawns and flower beds, with lengthy carriage drive through matured shrubberies; orchard, trees, and vegetable garden, with paddock at side. There is a good fernhouse, and stabling, sheds, &c., at the rear.
The location leaves but little to be desired; situate some 12 minutes from Strathfield station, it is surrounded by good properties, in keeping with this well-known residential suburb.
Title under Torrens Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1895,
"Olive Bank," at Strathfield, with about 2½ acres of land, as before described.
As this is a mortgagee's sale, inspection is specially urged, for which purpose "cards to view" may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PETERSHAM, Nos. 221, 223, and 225 PARRAMATTA-ROAD.
STORE of WOOD and IRON of 2 Storeys, also TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, built of brick and iron, and containing shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
The LAND has a frontage of 75ft. to Parramatta-road by a depth of 150ft. to Redmond-street at the rear, being Lots 5, 6, 7, sec. 1, of the Redmond Estate.
TITLE FREEHOLD. Mortgagee's Solicitors, Messrs. Robberds and England, 4 Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1895,
The above-described property, situate on the Parramatta-road, near to Crystal-street, the Bald Faced Stag Hotel, and the Peterdham Inn.

IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID SAUL, Deceased.

LOT 1.—YORK HOUSE, Denison-street, Woollahra, for many years occupied by the late Mr. Saul; built of stone and brick, with slate roof, containing [illegible] rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
The land has a frontage of 30ft. by a depth of [illegible].
The Title is Leasehold, having 61 years to run, at an annual ground rent of £4.

LOT 2.—AUBURN, Allotment 2, section 5, of the Auburn Park Estate, containing 3 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, and having 180ft. frontage to Marks-street, by a depth of 700ft. Title, Freehold.

LOT 3.—TURRAMURRA, BLOCK of LAND, having 150ft. frontage to William-street, by a depth of [illegible] along Thomas-street, being Lots 32, 34, and [illegible] 2, of the Ferndale Estate. Torrens Title. Plan on view.

LOT 4.—GUILDFORD, BLOCK of LAND, having [illegible] frontage to Railway-road, by a depth of [illegible] CARDIGAN-STREET on one side and [illegible] STREET on the other side, being Lots 1 to [illegible] to 25, section 3, of a subdivision. Torrens Title. Plan on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16,
The above-described properties.

UPPER FORT-STREET and PRINCES-STREET.
VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY LAND,
having frontages of
45ft. 10in. to UPPER FORT-STREET
46ft. 4in. to PRINCES-STREET,
by a through depth of 132ft. on one side and [illegible] on the other side; upon a portion Princes-street [illegible] is Cottage Residence, No. 81.
TITLE FREEHOLD. Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED BLOCK OF LAND.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

PYRMONT, just over the Bridge, and close to the [illegible] and railway, &c.; practically in the city.
A Valuable BUSINESS CORNER,
70ft. to Union-street (main thoroughfare)
80ft. to Edward-street
on which are the following buildings:—
NO. 37 UNION-STREET (the corner), Cassidy's Butcher's Shop, brick built, containing shop, four rooms, kitchen, &c.; rent 30s weekly, on lease 3 years from December, 1894.
NO. 39 UNION-STREET, Anderson's Oyster Saloon, brick built, containing 4 rooms and kitchen; rent [illegible] weekly.
NO. 41 UNION-STREET, Baird's Boot Shop, brick built, containing shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen; rent [illegible] weekly.
NOS. 43 and 45 UNION-STREET, two brick dwelling houses, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen; rent 12s each weekly.
A Rent Roll of £231 8s yearly.
Title, Leasehold, about 32 years to run; ground rent £36 10s yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1895,
The above-described leasehold property, occupying an important corner position at Pyrmont, opposite Alderman Buckle's property and the [illegible] York Hotel.
Inspection invited.

THE DURHAM ESTATE, DULWICH HILL, at the Marrickville Tram Stopping-place. Subdivided into BUSINESS SITES and VILLA BLOCKS, will be sold at Auction, on THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1895, by
HARDIE and GORMAN.
The views are extensive, and the Estate overlooks the Marrickville and Burwood railway line. THE BUSINESS SITES are next to the shops, which front Marrickville-road and Sefton Hall (for many years occupied by Marcus Clark, Esq.).
THE ESTATE is in the immediate neighbourhood of improved and well-tenanted properties, and close to churches, schools, and fronts the tramline.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Solicitor to the Estate, R. O. Priddle, Esq.,
Bond-street.
Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years; interest 5 per cent.
Lithographs from the Auctioneers,
HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

BURWOOD.—A desirable CORNER BLOCK of land, 120ft. frontage to Queen-street by 160ft. along Richmond-street, being lots 4, 5, 6, 7, section 1, of the Meadows Estate. Freehold Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd,
The above-described block of land, 10 minutes from Burwood and Croydon railway stations, and near to the residences of John Dawson, Esq., and others.
Board on the land. Plan at the Rooms.

ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM E. CROWE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.

MILL-STREET, PYRMONT, within the city, close to the Bridge and the Wharfs, &c.

Nos. 98 and 100 Mill-street, 2 Brick HOUSES, each [illegible] rooms, &c., let at 14s weekly.
No. 102 Mill-street, a large Stone and W.B. HOUSE, containing 9 rooms, &c., let at 16s weekly.

THE LAND has 60ft. frontage by depth of [illegible] to lane. Title, leasehold; about 50 years unexpired at a low annual ground rent of £11.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustee in the estate of the late William E. Crowe to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCT., 1895,
The above-described property at Pyrmont, close to the shipping.
Inspection invited, as the Trustee intends Selling.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS OF E. S. GREGORY and CO., Limited (in Liquidation).

THE BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THE LEASE having 15 years to run from 1st April, 1895, at a low ground rent, with immediate possession,
of those
HIGHLY-IMPORTANT and WELL-POSITIONED BUSINESS PREMISES
known as
No. 161 CLARENCE-STREET and No. 88 KENT-STREET, erected in red brick in a most [illegible] substantial manner, built so as to defy the ravages of all time, and presenting an attractive and pleasing elevation, occupying, without a doubt, one of the best business centres in the city of Sydney. The CLARENCE-STREET Frontage comprises a spacious and well-lighted ground floor, with 3 upper floors and a 7-ton lifting hoist; and the KENT-STREET frontage comprises 5 floors, with cage lift. The whole is constructed to form one building, but can be subdivided at will if necessary.

The Ground and first floors of the Kent-street premises are let to the N.S.W. Government for 5 years from 1st January, 1895, at £200 per annum. The whole of the balance is available for early occupation.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1895,
The above-described beneficial interest in lease of premises in Clarence and Kent-streets. THIS IS AN IMPERATIVE SALE.

Mortgagee's Sale.
PYRMONT Properties.

1. Harris-street and Ada-street, Pyrmont.—Two Shops and 2 Dwellings, Nos. 393 and 395 Harris-street, 2 brick buildings, each containing shop, 4 rooms and kitchen. Rentals, each 15s weekly.
Nos. 4 and 6 Ada-street (at rear of above), 2 Brick Houses, each containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Rentals, each 15s weekly.
Land, 34ft. to Harris-street (main business thoroughfare), 34ft. to Ada-street, by through depth of about [illegible] Title, Ultimo Estate Leasehold, 10 years from [illegible] 1879. Annual ground rent, £26 8s, payable quarterly.

2. Nos. 489 and 489½ Harris-street, Pyrmont.—Two 2-storey Brick Dwellings, each containing verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c. Rentals, each 18s weekly (one vacant at present).
Land, 30ft. to Harris-street, by depth of about [illegible] Ultimo Estate Leasehold, 30 years from May, 1879. Annual ground rent, £38 10s, payable half-yearly.

The above being Mortgagee's Sales are worth looking up.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1895,
The above-described properties at Pyrmont, in the best business part. Pyrmont properties are good income investments.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER [illegible]
Important Land Sale.
COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, ST. PETERS.
The well-known BERNEFIELD ESTATE, subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Binsted into
151 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
including the Residence.
13 allotments front Cook's River-road
61 allotments front Berne-street
47 allotments front Darmar-street
30 allotments front Bega-street.
Easy terms. Plans shortly.
SALE-DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

THE PICK OF CHATSWOOD.
THE GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL PADDOCK SUBDIVISION.
The beautifully elevated and cleared spot known for the past years as the Chatswood Recreation Ground.
The subdivision has been liberally planned so as to give good Building SITES, including 2 Brick Cottages, fronting the main Gordon-road, Mowbray-road, and a new road leading from Mowbray-road to Mowbray-street.

J. Y. MILLS has been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 19th October, at 3 o'clock,
The Great Northern Hotel Recreation Ground subdivision, one of the choicest localities on the Milson's Point railway line. The character of the locality has been well established as a first-class residence suburb by the first-class dwellings erected and occupied by J. de V. Lamb, Esq., N. F. Giblin, Esq., — Freeman, Esq., Captain Carvosso, and others.
The distance is only 15 minutes by rail from Milson's Point.
Plans now ready on application.
Terms to meet the times:—
Ten per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 4 months, 10 per cent. in 12 months, the balance can remain for 5 years at 5 per cent.
If purchasers build, the whole of the 90 per cent. may remain at 5 per cent.
To simplify Title for Buyers an application has been made to get a Title under Torrens Act.
J. Y. MILLS, Auctioneer,
161 Pitt-street.

Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
BOOKER v. GORRICK.
ON SATURDAY, the 5th day of October instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., superior household furniture and effects, &c., will be sold by public auction, at the defendant's residence, Boulevard and Eltham sts., Lewisham. Dated this 4th day of October, 1895. Samuel Wilson, Bailiff.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and wishful to dispose of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c., that they are prepared to undertake
OUTDOOR SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Also to
PREPARE INVENTORIES
and
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, &c.,
and all business connected with that of Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
FIRST CROP
NEW SEASON'S CHINA TEAS,
1895-1896.
Ex S.S. "Guthrie," from Foochow.
Under instructions from
Mr. S. A. JOSEPH.
1099 PACKAGES.
MEDIUM to FINE GRADES
of
PANYONGS, PADRAES, and SCENTED PEKOES.
Also,
under instructions from the Importers.
150 Packages
SCENTED ORANGE PEKOES.
124 Packages
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.
Medium to Fine
PEKOES, ORANGE, and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.

N.B.—The auctioneers would remind the trade that the above advertised teas are without reserve, which means that sales with them are absolute. The catalogue comprises the grades that alone are now scarce in Foochow teas, and will all be sold.
This is a chance that should not be missed by the trade.
To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, AT 11.30 A.M.
Terms at Sale.
Full particulars in Catalogues.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
By Order of the Importers.
Ex Banco Mobalaro.
50 Cases FLEMSBERG LAGER BEER, Quarts.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Clubs, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, at 11.30 A.M.
Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
With All Faults.
Ex "Oronsay," from London.
700—150 Cases PACE and SON'S PLAID VESTAS.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
50 Cases CONDENSED MILK
40 Cases EVAPORATED APPLES
20 Ditto SULTANAS
25 Cases SAFETY MATCHES
20 Ditto TOMATO SAUCE
5 Ditto ASSORTED ESSENCES
3 Ditto BAVARIAN HOPS
10 Ditto BORAX SOAP
7 Cases DUTCH TWINE
15 Ditto MIXED PICKLES
25 Boxes B-MEDAL CANDLES
10 Ditto LIGHTNING CLEANSER SOAP
10 Cases CLARET
11 Ditto MINERAL WATERS, Vals and Victorian.
Also, with all faults,
5 Cases ENGLISH HAMS.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, at 3 P.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT DALGETY and CO.'S, Limited, NEW STORES, MILLER'S POINT.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
Ex TAM O' SHANTER, from NEW YORK.
100 Bdls. DARK TWIST WRAPPER STRIPS TOBACCO
10 Ditto Ditto LUMP FILLER, Ditto Ditto.
To Tobacco Manufacturers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at DALGETY and CO.'S, Limited, NEW STORES, MILLER'S POINT, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 8th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable;
PAIRS OF CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops;
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plateglass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards;
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands;
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.;
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults.
Ex Thirlmere, from New York.
1 Case LANTERNS
1 Case TOOTHACHE and HEADACHE CURE
1 Case TRICOPHEROUS, ea. 12 dozen
1 Ditto DITTO, ea. 6 dozen
1 Ditto No. 7 HAMMERS, 6 dozen
3 Ditto KING'S AXES, 4½ to 5½, and 4½ to 6.
Ex Dumbritton, from Hamburg.
1 Case ASSORTED TOYS
1 Bale DRAPERS' PAPER, 7 and 8 lbs.
1 Case ASSORTED DOLLS.
To Fancy Warehousemen, Chemists, Ironmongers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 9th October, at 11 a.m.
Terms at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
With all Faults.
25 Dozen Ilford's PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES, comprising Ordinary, Rapid, Instantaneous, Medium, &c., &c.
To Photographers, Amateur Photographers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, at 11 a.m.
Terms at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
2 Cases GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON
1 Bale SEAMING TWINE
1 Case MOROCCO TABLE MATS
1 Case FENDERS
6 Pairs FIRE DOGS
4 Cases ENGRAVED GLASS JUGS
1 Case CLOTHES LINES
1 Case PICK HANDLES
1 Ditto BRUSHWARE, ASSORTED
1 Ditto SPONGES
1 Case FURNITURE ROANS, Maroons
1 Case AMERICAN CHAIRS
1 Ditto SPINNING-TOPS
1 Ditto NOTEPAPER
4 Ditto ENVELOPES
Also,
Quantity Open and Broken Packages
STATIONERY, NOTEPAPER, TWINES, &c.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, October 9th, at 11 a.m.
Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 2.30 P.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
CONTENTS of a HOUSE OF FURNITURE.
Removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Afternoon, OCTOBER 8th, at 2.30 P.M.
Terms, Cash.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account and at the Risk of the Importers.
2 Cases Fancy EMBROIDERIES (Edgings and Flouncings)
3 Cases MEN'S MACINTOSH COATS
2 Cases PLAIN FLANNELETTES
2 Cases FRENCH ZEPHYRS and MUSLINS
2 Cases BISHOP'S LAWNS and NAINSOOKS
3 Cases each 72 MEN'S SERGE SUITS
1 Case MEN'S HEAVY FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, D.B.
2 Cases WHITE CALICOES.
A QUANTITY OF RETAIL STOCK,
comprising—
SHIRTS, HOSIERY, HATS, MERCERY
EMBROIDERIES, LACES, TRIMMINGS
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Ditto.
BOOTS and SHOES, Colonial and Imported.
TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, and COUNTRY BUYERS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE GOODS by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
21 Packages RATTAN FURNITURE,
consisting of
Suites, Occasional Chairs, Tables, &c.
150 Bales BAMBOO BLINDS.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. (formerly Auctioneers for Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co., late of Pitt-street) beg to announce that they have commenced Business on their own account as
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
VALUATORS, &c.
ANY SALES entrusted to their care will receive prompt and personal attention.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY.
ADVANCES made against all classes of MERCHANDISE for Auction Sale.
OFFICES and AUCTION ROOMS: 76 PITT-STREET
(Vickery's-buildings).
☞ SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING OUTDOOR SALES OF
FURNITURE, PLATE, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
On account and risk of those concerned,
With all faults, if any.
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 8,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
21 PACKAGES WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
comprising
Ladies' and Maids' Real Glacé Bals. Vamps
Ditto ditto ditto E.S. Vamps, 1-7
Ditto and Men's Lawn Tennis Shoes
Girls' and Women's Real Glacé Shoes, assorted.
Also,
Children's Brown Strap 2-bar Gipsy Shoes
Women's Glacé Bals., assorted, 3-7
Women's Tan, Butt., and Oxford Shoes, 2-7
Men's Glove Kid and Calf Tan Bals., 5-10
Men's Split, Satin, and Tan Bals., 5-10
Ladies Glacé, Kid, and Pat. Vamp Bals., 3-7
Girls' Seal Strap, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' Tan and Glacé Shoes, assorted
Infants' Boots and Shoes, assorted
Boys' and Youths' Bals. and E.S., 7-10, 11-1.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, October 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms at Sale.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
TO HOTELKEEPERS, FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR,
who is refurnishing throughout,
ON THE PREMISES, "CLARENDON HOTEL,"
CORNER of PARK and ELIZABETH STREETS,
on WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 9,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
The WHOLE of the FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS,
comprising
Sideboards, Austrian ½Chairs, Overmantels, Oilcloth, Linoleums, Carpets, Curtains and Poles, Pictures, Dining Tables, Washstands, Toiletware, Dressing Tables, E.P. Ware, Bedsteads and Bedding, Piano, Crockeryware, Dining-room Suites, Drawing-room Suites.
Also,
CONTENTS 30 BEDROOMS,
&c., &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, on the Premises, CLARENDON HOTEL, corner of Park and Elizabeth streets, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 9, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
on the premises,
143 TORRINGTON-TERRACE, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD
(near Forest Lodge Tram Terminus).
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR,
owing to his early departure from the colony.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 10th,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, E.P. WARE and effects, PIANO, WELL MADE SULKY (in good order), with UPSTANDING HORSE (4 years), HARNESS, &c.,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Tapestry and Plush
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, excellent tone
WALNUT CABINET, with bevelled glass back and shelves, &c.
VALUABLE ORNAMENTS, BRIC-A-BRAC, &c.
MARBLE CLOCK (under shade)
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled glass, back, and shelves
BRUSSELS CARPET, Floorcloth
WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE (with spare leaves)
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, P.G. back, fitted with drawers, cellarette, and shelves, &c.
8-DAY CLOCK, E.P. LIQUEUR STAND
HANDSOME E.P. TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE
GLASSWARE, CUTLERY
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE, in CAMPHOR WOOD, comprising 6ft. Wardrobe, with bevelled plate-glass doors, fitted with drawers, hangers, &c. Duchesse Toilet Table, Marble-top Washstand, Enclosed Cupboard, Towel Rail, and Chairs.
. A SUITE OF EXCEPTIONAL RARITY, CAMPHOR WOOD BEING EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE AND COSTLY.
Handsome Double State Half-tester Bedstead, with Spring Palliass, Kapok Mattress, and Bedding complete (BEAUTIFULLY DRAPED)
OIL PAINTINGS, Pictures
Box Ottoman Couch
CONTENTS OF 3 OTHER BEDROOMS, with best BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS and WARE, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE
EUREKA GAS STOVE (almost new)
Complete Set of HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS, KETTLES, SAUCEPANS, TUBS, &c.
Also,
WELL-MADE SULKY, in good order
Handsome DARK-BROWN HORSE, 4 years old, perfectly quiet, used to trams
HARNESS, LAMPS, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, who is leaving the colony, to sell the above, on the Premises, 143 TORRINGTON-TERRACE, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD (near Forest Lodge Tram Terminus), on THURSDAY NEXT, 10th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

TO RETAIL GROCERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE,
at the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
on FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 11,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
AN ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A RETAIL GROCER.
Removed to the Rooms from Burwood for convenience of sale, consisting of
Teas, in half-chests, boxes, and packages; Sugars, English and colonial Jams and Jellies, Pickles (assorted), Keen's Mustard and Blue, Gold Medal Milk, Starch, Soap, Salmon, Sardines, Herrings, Epps's and Taylor's Cocoa, Candles, Matches, Lea and Perrin's Sauce, Tobaccos, Currants, Raisins, Sultanas, Lemon Peel, Vinegar, Tinned Meats, Oatmeal, Flour, Clothes Lines, Dates, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Split Peas, Lolly Glasses, Scales, CROCKERYWARE and GLASSWARE, &c.
Also,
60 Half-chests best China Teas
25 Cases Lobsters, 5 cases Sheep's Tongues
5 Kegs Crooke's Tart. Acid and Cream Tartar
50 Boxes Dates (in good order)
20 Doz. Millet Brooms, 2 bales Counter Twines
25 Cases English Bottled Ale
1 Ton Snowflake Soap
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, October 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
Unreserved Sale by Auction.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from THOSE CONCERNED, ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, OCTOBER 11, AT 2.30 SHARP,
AT M'ILWRAITH and M'EACHARN'S WHARF, MARKET-STREET.
50,000ft. WELL-SEASONED ASH,
1½in. to 6in., assorted widths and lengths.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 11th October, at 2.30 sharp.
TERMS AT SALE.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Scrub your floors and linen with the Magic Cleanser Soap.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR, and ARBITRATOR.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE.
INVENTORIES PREPARED.
CASH ADVANCES made against FURNITURE, PLATE, PICTURES, and GENERAL EFFECTS for Sale by Auction Without Reserve.
. SPECIAL PERSONAL ATTENTION to SALES BY AUCTION AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
MERCHANDISE and GOODS of EVERY DESCRIPTION Received at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, for Sale by Auction.
JAMES R. LAWSON,
Auctioneer, Valuator, and Arbitrator,
128 PITT-STREET.

STANMORE.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
47 LINCOLN-STREET,
WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE.
Under instructions from
THE TRUSTEES OF
Mrs. H. W. SNOWBALL.
In consequence of relinquishing housekeeping,
the whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
EXTRA QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, of the best English manufacture
CROWN DERBY CHINA Breakfast and Tea Service
MINTON CHINA DESSERT SERVICE.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, of very superior manufacture, with bevelled-edged plate-glass back, cellarette, drawers and cupboards, size 6ft.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, fitted with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled-edged Mirrors
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, in WALNUT, consisting of Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 Dining Chairs, upholstered in Morocco Leather.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
including
HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE
by
RUD. IBACH,
Walnut Case, very beautifully inlaid, exquisite tone and perfect touch, an instrument highly recommended.
OLD FRENCH CHINA CABINET INLAID
floral design on walnut.
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, Whatnots, Pictures, and Ornaments, &c., &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Carpets, Floor Coverings, and Curtains, &c., &c.
Also,
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
HOUSE LINEN AND TABLE DAMASK.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the Trustees of Mrs. H. W. SNOWBALL to conduct the important sale by auction, at her Residence, as above, on
WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
. ON VIEW TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, from 2 o'clock p.m.

BALMAIN.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
BRONTE,
TERRY-STREET, BALMAIN.
Under Instructions from
THE PROPRIETOR,
in consequence of Relinquishing Housekeeping.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
WALNUT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE
by
ERARD.
CONTENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
&c., &c.
. FULL PARTICULARS of which will appear in later advertisements.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the PROPRIETOR to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence, as above,
on
THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
. On VIEW prior to Sale on THURSDAY MORNING.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, at 11 a.m.
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOTEL FURNITURE.
Under instructions from
ALLT'S BREWING COMPANY, Limited,
at
THEIR STORES, CHARLOTTE-PLACE, CITY.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
of
SEVERAL HOTELS
for ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
. Full particulars of which will appear in Next WEDNESDAY'S HERALD.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions by ALLT'S BREWING COMPANY, Limited, to conduct the important sale by auction, as above, on FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

FURNITURE SALE, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Oct. 5, at 3 o'clock, Westbourne-street, Petersham. Chairs, Tables, Oilcloth, Overmantel, Couch, Bedsteads and Bedding, Dining-room and Kitchen Utensils.
JAMES COWAN, in conjunction with Geo. P. Baine, will sell by public auction, the above clean useful lot.

TO HAIRDRESSERS, TOBACCONISTS,
and PARTIES on the LOOK-OUT for
a FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS.
THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.
THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 10, at 11 O'CLOCK.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
W. O'TOOLE, HAIRDRESSER and TOBACCONIST,
THE STRAND, BALMAIN.
CLEARANCE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE ABOVE DATE.
The whole of the very extensive Stock of a TOBACCONIST and HAIRDRESSER, consisting of SHOP AND COUNTER FITTINGS, SPLENDID NICKEL-PLATED COUNTER SHOW-CASE, large Stock of PIPES, TOBACCO, and CIGARETTES, BARBER'S CHAIRS, MIRRORS, &c., &c.

JAMES COWAN (986 Pitt-street) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the above highly important sale.
. The Auctioneer specially invites purchasers to attend this important sale, as this is a splendid opportunity to secure one of the best businesses in this rising suburb.
The present proprietor has been established 15 years, and is only giving up business owing to ill-health.
. The whole of the STOCK and FIXTURES will be offered in one line, and if not disposed of will then be sold in lots to suit buyers.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17.
AT THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
Chilian Barque
PISAGUA, 672 tons register,
WITH ALL GEAR, APPAREL, AND BELONGINGS,
as she lies in
JOHNSTON'S BAY,
where inspection must be made.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
By order of J. H. AMORA, Esq.,
Consul for Chili.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
the Chilian Barque,
PISAGUA,
with all gear, &c.
This vessel was built in Italy of best oak.
Inventory being prepared.
Particulars at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.
AT THE ADELAIDE BOND, MILLER'S POINT,
at 11 o'clock.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
Transhipped ex DOROTHEA, from Leith. IN BOND.
M in circle—117 Cases MELVIN'S BOTTLED ALE, quarts and pints.
With all faults, if any.
By Order of Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10,
at the
CITY MART,
at half-past 11.
☞ MONDAY BEING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY,
THE TEA SALE
STATED for WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9,
IS ALTERED TO
THURSDAY, 10th,
as above.
CHINA TEAS.
1686 PACKAGES PANYONGS,
KOOLOOS, PADRAE,
and
KAISOW CONGOUS.
Also,
Ex "ARCADIA,"
962 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS
of
CHOICE QUALITY.
By Order of
Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
MUSTER PACKAGES ON VIEW.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

GEORGE REID says he is not going to destroy the Magic Cleanser, mandate or no mandate.

THIS DAY.—Beautiful Mount Albion, Randwick.—Plans and Free 'bus Tickets. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

Telephone, 139. G.P.O. Box 339.
AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
W. J. MOXHAM AND CO.,
COMMERCIAL AUCTIONEERS.
Lumber, Doors, Machinery, Ironmongery, Groceries, and General Merchandise.
Sales conducted on Importers' Premises, or, at our
COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS,
19 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.
Valuations carefully estimated.
Consignments received either for Private or Auction Sale.

THIS DAY,
at 3 o'clock,
on the Ground, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale,
ALLOTMENT of LAND, 20 x 125,
adjoining Lawrence's Furniture Mart.
At Duncan's Yard,
the Materials of a Four-roomed Weatherboard COTTAGE, with Iron Roof.
Also a quantity of Timber, Builders' Scaffolding Boards, Trestles, &c., Spring Van in good order, Scales, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. Duncan to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.,
The above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOSEPH FIENBERG will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 92 Bathurst-street, at the risk and expense of a former purchaser, 2 single and double bedsteads, cedar table, whatnots, suite tapestry, cedar and pine safes, M. T. washstand, crockery, dresser, fenders, kit. uten., &c. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 5th, at 2.30 sharp.
Piano (by Chappell), Chest Drawers, Couches, Tables, Chairs, Musical-box, Bedstead and Bedding, Carpet, Oilcloths, Pictures, Fenders and Irons, Crockery. Paragon Gas Stove, strong Springcart, and Harness. Also, well-built Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
TERMS AT SALE.
D. B. HARRISON has received instructions from Mr. C. Wilson to sell the above by public auction, at 4 Rose-street, near Holden-street, Ashfield.
Auctioneer's Office—Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at the Rooms, at 3 p.m., Household Furniture and Effects—Bedsteads, chairs, couches, washstands, safes, carpets, oilcloths, mangles, glassware, crockery, and sundries; also drapery and groceries. M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Newtown Markets, Newtown.

TUESDAY, 11 o'clock Sharp, on the Premises,
16½ Golden Grove-street, DARLINGTON.
TAYLOR and CO. have received instructions from Mr. H. Burgess (who is leaving for Armidale) to sell, without the slightest reserve, his Household Furniture and effects, on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, Splendid brass rail h.t. bedstead and bedding, Aus. lounge and chairs, overmantels, dresser, oilcloths, tables, and kitchen utensils.

THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.
Marlborough-street, Leichhardt, next Police Station.
R. B. CROPLEY will sell Household furniture and effects. Terms, Cash.

☞ ATTRACTIVE SALE NEXT WEEK. ☜
WEDNESDAY, 9th October.
WEEKLY AUCTION OF
DRAPERY,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS and SHOES,
at the
OLD ESTABLISHED ROOMS, 7 Wynyard-street.
☞ SEASON'S GOODS. ☜
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by Auction consignments of OPEN STOCK; also BROKEN and ENTIRE PACKAGES, as above.

ESTATE OF A. S. LOW (Deceased).
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
250 SHARES, PAID UP, GREAT COBAR COPPER-M. CO.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.

ESTATE of A. S. LOW, of Merrylands (deceased).
IMPORTANT
SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, AT 11 A.M.
AT SUTHERLAND, MERRYLANDS.
BY ORDER OF W. H. PALMER, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
of
THE WHOLE OF THE VEHICLES, STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN-MOWERS, GARDEN SEATS, CEDAR SKIFFS, &c.,
comprising
2 DRAUGHT MARES
1 HEREFORD COW
1 AYRSHIRE COW, 1 Bull
SPLENDID FAMILY SOCIABLE (by Woodward)
LANDAU (by Mullens, London)
SULKY, PHAETON, VILLAGE CART
DOUBLE and SINGLE SETS of SILVER and Brass Mounted Harness
SADDLES and SIDE-SADDLES
CART HARNESS
CHAFFCUTTER, with horse gear
PLOUGHS and HARROWS
CORN-CRUSHERS, SCARIFIERS, BARROWS, DISK
PORTABLE FORGE, GRINDSTONE, TOOLS
LAWN ROLLERS and MOWERS, SPRINKLER
VARNISHED SKIFF and SCULLS, PUNT.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions from W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at Merrylands, on WEDNESDAY, 9th October, at 11 a.m.,
The valuable stock, carriages, &c., above described.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.
Catalogue can be had on application.
Offices—267 George-street, opp. Bond-street.

ESTATE OF P. C. WILLIAMS.
FRIDAY, October 11, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.
One Victor Piano
One 5-stop American Organ.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY Next, at 11 a.m., in the Rooms,
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE.
A COMPLETE
CONFECTIONER'S PLANT.
TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 8,
at 11 a.m.
T. DURACK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. F. TUCKWELL (who is leaving the district) to sell by auction,
ON THE PREMISES,
HOWICK-STREET, BATHURST,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Counters, glass cases, show cases
Ice chest, freezing machine
Large quantity lolly jars
BAKER'S PLANT
CONFECTIONER'S PLANT
Double-barrelled gun (Hollis)
Horse, cart, and harness, &c.
The Auctioneers wish to draw special attention to this Sale, as everything (on account of Mr. Tuckwell leaving the district) is
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
to be offered as going concern; if not sold then, sold in lots to suit purchasers.

TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPERATIVE SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
on the Premises,
WIGRAM-ROAD, FOREST LODGE.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell, as above,
ON TUESDAY.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 and 17,
at 10.30 a.m. each day,
at Messrs. Northey, Siddeley, and Co.'s Warehouse and Depots, Queen-street, Melbourne,
and at North Melbourne.
One of the Most Extensive and Varied Stocks of New and Second-hand MACHINERY ever offered offered at auction in Victoria. In Bond and Duty Paid.
J. W. STYLES and CO. have received instructions to sell at auction,
The whole of the large stock, comprising—
Winding gear, piping (20 tons cast iron)
Steam pumps (Tangye's), 9in. x 6in. x 15in., 12in. x 8in. x 10in., 6in. x 4in. x 12in.; centrifugal pumps
Portable steam engines, 6 to 10 h.p., 12-h.p., 14-h.p., 16-h.p., and 20-h.p., leading makers
Traction engine, 8-h.p. (Fowler's); horizontal, vertical, beam, and hoisting engines (all sizes)
Locomotive, 3ft. gauge (Aveling and Porter)
Sawmill plant and gear, buzz planers
Steam travelling overhead and derrick cranes
Brickmaking machines, stonebreaking machines (Jaques and Hope)
Heavy double-ended punching machine
Screwcutting lathe, 6ft. bed, 6in. centre
Immense quantities of pulleys, shafting, and belting
Engineers' and blacksmiths' tools, sundries
Catalogues on application to J. W. Styles and Co., auctioneers, &c., 333 Collins-street, Melbourne; or
WM. LIGGINS, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

BALMAIN.
FURNITURE SALE, on the Premises, WILSHIRE HOUSE, 89 Rowntree-street, Balmain.
NEXT FRIDAY, October 11, at 2.30 p.m.
A. H. BOGLE and CO., Auctioneers and Property Agents, 223 Darling-street, Balmain, have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction,
The whole of Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Drawing-room suite (in plush), carpets, pictures, ornaments, curtains, Austrian chairs, tables, bedsteads and bedding, toilet tables, chests drawers, crockery, kitchen utensils, &c., &c. WITHOUT RESERVE.
On View prior to Sale.
The above HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, large yard, and nice position, will be to LET after sale. Rent, 16s.
Apply at Office of Auctioneers.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
EDWARD NEWTON
begs to remind his friends and constituents who have purchased under him for the last
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS,
AS AUCTIONEER FOR THE LATE FIRM OF
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
THAT A SPECIALITY OF HIS BUSINESS IS SALES
AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES,
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1. Valuations carefully and accurately prepared.
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All Charges Strictly Moderate.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
DALWOOD AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.
VALUATIONS for PROBATE and INVENTORIES PREPARED.
CASH ADVANCED against FURNITURE, GENERAL MERCHANDISE RECEIVED FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
☞ SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SALES BY AUCTION AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
DALWOOD AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS,
BATHURST and GEORGE STREETS.
Telephone, 1676.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock,
at our Rooms,
BATHURST and GEORGE STREETS.
By Order of the TRUSTEES in the DECEASED ESTATE of THOS. MAY, of WATERLOO.
3 TONS OF NAILS, assorted, Fry Pans, Copper and Nickel Urns, 2 Marble-top Tables, Bootmaker's Kit of Tools, and a small Lot of Furniture and Bed Linen and Kitchen Sundries.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

UNDER RENT DISTRAINT.
THIS DAY, at 12.30, unless previously satisfied,
at Stephen's-court, Elizabeth-street,
OFFICE FURNITURE, IRON SAFE, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell, as above.

THIS DAY (Saturday) at 2.30, AFTERNOON.
At 128 PARK-AVENUE, off HOLDEN-STREET, ASHFIELD,
instructed by Mr. W. YOUNG,
GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY,
Household Furniture, Harmonium,
Sewing-machine, &c.,
Springcart and Harness.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell, as above.

NO RESERVE.
In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. MULLIGAN, DRAPER, &c., GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
TUESDAY NEXT, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
at our Rooms Bathurst-street.
A small Stock of GENERAL DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, HOSIERY, &c., &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY NEXT, October 8, at 11 o'clock,
at our Rooms.
A small Stock of GENERAL DRAPERY, BOOTS,
Boy's and Men's Clothing, &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

In the Bankrupt Estate of JOHN FAHEY, Builder and Contractor, FLOOD-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
THURSDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 10, at 11 o'clock.
TRAVELLING CRANE, 2 CRAB WINCHES, 40ft. LADDER
GRINDSTONE, HOOP IRON, WINDOW, DOORS, CRAMPS, &c.
Large Quantity of BUILDERS' MATERIAL, Drain Pipes
WEATHERBOARD WORKSHOP, 30 x 20, with iron roof.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell, on the premises, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

IT was a great day for us when MAGIC CLEANSER Soap was invented. Bridget.

TURRAMURRA (North Shore Railway).
SPLENDID SITE for GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, EASTERN-ROAD, 4 minutes from station, 6½ ACRES (4 acres of which are planted with fruit trees about 3 years old); W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, &c.; 2½ acres stumped and cleared, ready for planting; all fenced.
ALSO 2½ Acres fronting EASTERN-ROAD, fenced.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER, at 11.30, as above. *.* SPECIAL ATTENTION is drawn to this property, as the owner is determined to sell.

CITY.—PINE and STREAM STREETS.
Important Business Centre.
COMPACT INVESTMENT. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
No. 34, SHOP and DWELLING, of 5 rooms, kitchen, and brick stabling for 7 horses, with loft.
No. 36, HOUSE, of 4 rooms, kitchen, yard asphalted.
Annual Rents, £80 12s.
FIVE DOCK, Edenholme-road, 5 minutes from tram, and handy to steamer, elevated position, BRUNSWICK COTTAGE.
Commodious and snug Cottage, of brick, verandah front and rear, 6 large rooms, kitchen, larder, bathroom, and outbuildings, large w'kroom, shed adj.; land 198 x 219.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Sale Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., THURSDAY, 10th October, at 11.30, the above properties.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
"FAREHAM," EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
A Detached two-story House, built of brick, cemented, with iron roof, verandah, and balcony, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. The land has a frontage of 19ft. 10in. to the EDGECLIFFE-ROAD by a depth of 75ft. 8in. to lane at rear.
Torrens Title.
SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 MOORE-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above residence.
Messrs. COPE and KING, 14 Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
INVESTMENT PROPERTY, WAVERLEY.
2 Semi-detached COTTAGES in BELGRAVE-STREET, known as "DAISY" and "PANSY," built of brick on brick foundations, fronts tuckpointed, slate and iron roofs, with bay windows and brick entrances, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washshed, &c.
The Land has a frontage of 40ft. to Belgrave-street by a depth of 132ft., with lane at rear.
TITLE, TORRENS.
SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 MOORE-STREET, THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.
W. C. Shipway, Esq., 53 Hunter-street, is Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

AMAROO ESTATE,
situated on the
FORBES RAILWAY LINE,
16 miles from Orange
and
Eight miles from Molong.
AREA.
6299 ACRES OF FREEHOLD AND C.P. LAND, HIGHLY IMPROVED.
J. S. LEEDS and CO. (in conjunction with Mr. A. COULSON) have received instructions from Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Thomas Keenan, and on account of the Executors of the late Mrs. Mary Keenan, to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
ROYAL HOTEL, ORANGE,
on
MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER,
at 2 o'clock,
AMAROO ESTATE,
comprising an area of
2855 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND, more or less
3444 ACRES OF C.P. LAND, more or less
6299 ACRES. more or less.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise 5-roomed COTTAGE, Out-houses, LARGE STONE STABLES and COACH-HOUSE (erected at a cost of £800), large STOCK-YARD, DRAFTING YARDS, and every convenience.
The property is divided into 10 conveniently-arranged PADDOCKS, substantially fenced with best SHEEP-PROOF FENCES, five and six wires. The whole is RING-BARKED, and about 500 acres CLEARED for cultivation, whilst at a very small outlay a large area could be cleared.
The property is abundantly WATERED by never-failing springs and creeks and four large dams.
The AMAROO RAILWAY STATION is on the boundary of this Estate, and only a quarter of a mile from the Homestead.
THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY adjoins that of the Hon. F. Jago Smith and others, and is close to the famous Gamboola Estate.
The country is all WHITE BOX and some LIMESTONE, and is RICH AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LAND, carrying two to three sheep to the acre in all seasons.
The AMAROO RAILWAY STATION being almost on the property makes its present as well as its prospective value very great.
For plans and full information apply to the Agents,
J. S. LEEDS and CO., } Orange.
A. COULSON,

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
By order of the Executor of the late Mr. Robert Beit.
That Magnificent Freehold Grazing and Residential Estate,
WINDERRADEEN,
on the shores of Lake George, Counties of Argyle and Murray, N.S.W.,
containing an area of about
6190 ACRES OF RICH GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL LAND,
with Extensive Improvements, &c., &c.
WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from the Executor of the late Mr. Robert Beit to sell by Public Auction, at the EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1895,
at 12 noon,
THE WINDERRADEEN ESTATE.
This very choice and valuable property is situated on the shores of beautiful Lake George, distant only 12 miles from the Breadalbane railway station, and 24 miles from Goulburn, by excellent roads.
The country is all rich agricultural and grazing land, permanently watered in the driest season by a large frontage to the lake, numerous lagoons, and the Currawong and Collector Creeks.
The whole Estate is fenced and subdivided into convenient paddocks.
The homestead is only 1½ miles from the post town of Collector, and is picturesquely situated on the banks of a long stretch of water about three miles from the edge of the lake. The house is solidly built of stone, and contains 14 rooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water laid on), outoffices, stables, coachhouse, dairy, new woolshed, woolpress, shearers' and men's huts, manager's cottage, milking sheds, piggery, windmill (with tanks), extensive flower and vegetable gardens, orchard (stocked with all kinds of English fruit trees), lucerne paddocks, &c., &c.
The approach to the house is by a stately avenue of elms and oaks, with extensive views of some of the most lovely scenery in New South Wales.
The climate is mild and salubrious, Lake George being about 2300ft. above sea level.
The sale of this unique property should not be overlooked by anyone in want of a good safe investment, combining a charming home within easy distance of the metropolis with the great desideratum of grand boating, fishing, and shooting, and the profitable breeding and fattening of stock.
There are at present on the estate about
800 HEAD OF CATTLE
3000 SHEEP, and
25 HORSES,
which, together with the Plant, &c., are to be taken at a valuation.
For plans and further information apply to the Auctioneers,
WEAVER and PERRY, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street; or JAMES MOIR and CO., 58 Margaret-street, Sydney.

THE MAGIC CLEANSER for Saturday night's scrub and Monday morning's wash.

THIS DAY.—Beautiful Mount Albion, Randwick.—Plans and Free 'bus Tickets. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

PICTON.
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.
WENDOVER.
An attractively finished two-story residence, fronting the MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD, situated in the centre of the town, and in close proximity to the Post-office and Commercial Bank.
It is substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and enclosed verandah at rear, and contains hall, 8 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, linen-closet, storeroom, and kitchen, wooden shed containing man's room, washhouse, and buggy shed, detached brick stable (3 stalls), coachhouse with loft over.
The land comprises an area of about ½-acre, and has a frontage to the Great Southern-road of 1 chain, with a depth of 5 chains.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above residence at Picton, formerly occupied by the Australian Joint Stock Bank. Key obtainable on application to Mr. Jno. Bateup, a few doors from the property.

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEE.
TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 5 and 7 OCEAN-STREET (a few yards north of Queen-street), and MERTON COTTAGE in ALTON-STREET at rear. The land has 30ft. frontage to each street, depth through 120ft. Title leasehold, about 64 years to run; ground rent £6 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. (1307)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
SMALL INVESTMENT PROPERTIES,
handy to the city by 2d omnibuses and trams.
LOT 1.—WOOLLAHRA.—FREEHOLD, a two-story HOUSE, known as "KIRKDALE," No. 55 POINT PIPER-ROAD, opposite Caledonia-street. It is of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, copper and tubs. Land 15ft. x 85ft. 6in. Key at No. 90, opposite.
LOT 2.—PADDINGTON.—TWO semi-detached HOUSES, Nos 226 and 228 POINT PIPER-ROAD, built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Land 30ft. x 80ft. on one side and 106ft. on the other. Title, leasehold, having about 68 years to run. Ground rent £4 per annum, payable half-yearly.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above property. (1304)

CITY INVESTMENT.
TWO SHOPS, &c., Nos. 348 and 350 Elizabeth-street South, of brick; one has shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and wooden shed; one shop, 2 rooms, and kitchen, near Cooper-street, having dwelling-rooms; also 2 Cottages, Terry-street, each 2 rooms and kitchen at rear. Land 30ft. x 120. Title, leasehold, about 70 years to run, at £15 per annum ground rental.
ANNUAL INCOME, £141 8s.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above, to close a deceased estate. (1301)

By Order of the Executor Estate late
THOMAS CHALLINOR.
SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT,
fronting one of the main arteries of the city,
OXFORD-STREET,
north side, close to Bourke-street.
TWO-STORY BUSINESS PREMISES, comprising Nos. 160 and 162, erected on a BLOCK of LAND having 31ft. 9in. frontage to OXFORD-STREET, with a depth of 30ft. on one side and 37ft. 6in. on the other; width at rear, including right-of-way from Oxford-street, 14ft. 2in. They are built of brick, with awning in front. No. 162 contains shop and four apartments. No. 160 is a shop.
RENTAL, £148 4s PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above city property.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Hunter-street, Solicitors for the Estate. (1294)

By order of the Trustees of Will of late
Joseph Dale, Esq.
NORTH SYDNEY, next to Berry's Estate.—Lots 53 to 57, DOLESVILLE ESTATE, 120ft. frontage to HOLTERMANN-STREET, depth 183ft.; also Lot 58, a large Block of small frontage, good depth, and broad rear line.
Lithograph on view.
BONDI.—Lots 28 and 29, section 1, having 174ft. frontage to Thomas-street, corner of Bay-street, depth 233ft. In one or two lots.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE, to close estate.
Credit terms. (1306)

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES, NEWTOWN.
By Order of the EXECUTORS Estate late Mr. CHAS. CROOK.
Lot 1.—KING-STREET, NEWTOWN. Premises No. 204 King-street, a few feet from BROWN-STREET, RENT £1 per week, tenant paying all taxes. LAND 15ft. frontage by 100ft. back to lane.
Lot 2.—ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN. Two small SHOPS, Nos. 145 and 147 Enmore-road, between Phillips and London streets. LAND 20ft. frontage by a depth 110½ft. back to lane. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future issue. T. LEEDER, Conveyancer, George-street, will furnish particulars of titles.
(1308)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
1. DARLING HARBOUR.—Land 60ft. frontage to Lackey-street, close to Hay-street, depth 70ft. back to a lane. On part is erected an iron shed.
2. REDFERN, MOREHEAD-STREET.—Two Brick Houses, each 4 rooms, rental £41 12s yearly. Leasehold 60 years, ground rent £12 2s 8d per annum.
3. WATERLOO, GEORGE-STREET.—Two Cottages, each 2 rooms and kitchen, rental £36 8s yearly. Leasehold 60 years, ground rental £10 per annum.
4. DITTO, M'EVOY-STREET.—Cottage, 5 rooms, rental £31 4s yearly. Leasehold, ground rent £6 10s per annum.
5. HORNSBY DISTRICT, South Colah.—Farm and Orchard, 28 acres 2 roods 10 perches, part of portion 34, about 2 miles from Colah Station.
6. MANLY.—Land, 50ft. to Augusta-road, depth through 225ft. back to lane. On it is a weatherboard cottage.
7. Town of Wollumbi.—Allotment No. 10 of section 3, ½ acre.
8. Town of Raymond Terrace.—Allotment No. 18, section 7, area 2 roods.
9. Town of Clarence Town.—Allotment 1, section 3, area 2 roods.
10. Town of Broulee.—Allotment No. 11, section 7, area 2 roods.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Further particulars can be obtained from Frank A. Davenport, Esq., 81 Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (1320)

HAWKESBURY RIVER,
near Sackville Reach, 12 miles from Windsor.
GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS
on
LILBURNDALE ESTATE.
AREA 734 ACRES and 36 PERS.,
in
ONE OR SEVEN LOTS,
as per plan on view at auctioneers' rooms.
. A capital opportunity to secure a farm area in this well-known district.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above, being unsold portion of Lilburndale Estate. TERMS LIBERAL: 10 per cent. deposit, balance over 3 three years at 6 per cent. per annum. (1316)

SURRY HILLS.
Corner Bourke and Short streets.
TWO HOUSES, east side of Bourke-street, of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, verandah and balcony in front, each hall, six rooms, kitchen and washshed, bathroom.
ALSO, No. 1 SHORT-STREET, Building having 4 rooms and verandah, &c.
LAND, 43ft. by a good depth.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above corner capital property.

Estate of KATE THERESA FINNIGAN, Deceased.
By order of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, who are Trustees of Estate.
1. PRINCE-STREET: Land 18½ft. x 50ft., with Cottage No. 66 thereon, of stone, 4 rooms and kitchen.
2. DITTO: Land 33ft. x 78ft., with Cottage No. 60 thereon, of weatherboards, having 2 rooms and kitchen; also a stone, &c., Cottage, 3 rooms, &c.
3. DITTO: Land 16½ft. x 63ft., with building No. 61 thereon.
4. CLYDE-STREET, Miller's Point: Land 25ft. x 39¾ft., with House No. 18 thereon, 4 rooms and kitchen.
5. LORD-STREET, North Sydney: Land 120 9-12ft. x 110ft., with four brick Cottages thereon, each 4 rooms.
All the above are letting properties in their respective neighbourhoods, and instructions are to realise.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th October, at 11 o'clock,
The foregoing. Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, Elizabeth-street, are solicitors to the estate.
(1320)

LEASES OF WHARFS.
GLADESVILLE, TENNYSON, and ERMINGTON.
As per conditions and terms set forth in Government Gazette Notice No. 2943, of 20th September, 1895. Copy on view at auctioneer's. The term of each lease is from day of sale to 31st December, 1900.
Gladesville Wharf, upset rental ... £10 per annum
Tennyson Wharf, upset rental ... £2 per annum
Ermington Wharf, upset rental ... £4 per annum.
By order of the Secretary for Lands.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd October instant, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1317)

MILLER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Two original half-acre lots, Nos. 10 and 12, a little beyond RESERVE and tram.
One ditto, No. 13, fronting Roslyn-street.
ELIGIBLE POSITIONS.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DARLING POINT,
the most highly-improved suburb of our city.
By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate
late C. NEWTON, Esq.
CHOLLERTON, a charmingly-situated RESIDENCE with grounds extending from Yarranabee-road to HIGH WATER MARK of our world-famed HARBOUR.
Full particulars will shortly be published. In the meantime CARDS to view the property can be obtained at the Rooms of Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1312)

TO-DAY, CROWN LAND SALE at ROOKWOOD, will take place, CORNER of Church and Rookwood streets, at 2 O'CLOCK prompt.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MACQUARIE-PLACE,
a Leading Artery of Commercial Life.
Close to
CIRCULAR QUAY, CUSTOM-HOUSE, AND
THE EXCHANGE,
also to the Various Government Offices,
thus stamping it as in the very Centre of an Important Division of the City in relation to Mercantile and Financial Enterprises.
The Land has a Frontage of about 60½ft. to MACQUARIE-PLACE, with a depth on one side of about 152ft.; width at rear is about 100ft., and there are also 32ft. frontage to a lane running between Pitt-street and Macquarie-place.
AREA IS 1 ROOD 3 PERCHES.
A Magnificent Block, in a very active viewable position, so convenient to Shipping, Commercial, Banking, and Governmental Departments.
It now returns about
£480 PER ANNUM RENTALS,
but could be treated with a Superior Style of Architecture, and made attractive to return a splendid revenue.
On the Land are
Nos. 7 and 9 MACQUARIE-PLACE,
comprising
CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL,
THREE-STORIED SHOP and OFFICES ADJOINING,
as also various Store Sheds, &c., at rear, occupied by the Sydney Volcanic Aerated Water Company, &c.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions AS ABOVE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The foregoing, worthy the attention of capitalists, merchants, wool salesmen, financial companies, and others.
Sketch of Land on View. (1302)

TO SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
IN ONE LOT.
FLOOD'S ESTATE, handy to LEWISHAM,
having about the following frontages:—
631ft. to PARRAMATTA-ROAD
658ft. to FLOOD-STREET
1150ft. to ALBERT-STREET
913ft. to National-street
631ft. to Myrtle-street
(as per plan of subdivision on view), together with
DWELLINGS THEREON.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th October, at 11 o'clock,
181 ALLOTMENTS,
being the
RESIDUE OF FLOOD'S ESTATE,
about 5 minutes' walk from Lewisham RAILWAY STATION. They are pegged out and ready for submitting to competition.
. There are numerous dwellings on the estate.
PLAN ON VIEW. TORRENS TITLE (1314)

LONGUEVILLE, ON LANE COVE RIVER.
A Select Marine Suburb.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
That imposing, substantial, highly-finished, and commodious RESIDENCE, with GROUNDS 1 ACRE and 12 PERCHES, having frontages to MARY, ARABELLA, and STUART STREETS, only 5 minutes' walk of the Ferry Wharf.
. This first-class property was designed and erected under Mr. ARCHITECT DENNERY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully-situated home, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement.
Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (1313)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.
By Order of the Administrators Estate late
JAMES GORDON.
Important Sale of
PROPERTIES and BANK and BUILDING SOCIETY DEPOSITS.
LOT 1. REDFERN—A two-storey HOUSE, No. 80 GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET, between Cleveland and Redfern streets. Land, 15ft. x 98ft. 11½in. to a lane.
LOT 2. WOOLLAHRA—FREEHOLD, a two-storey HOUSE, known as EULALIE, fronting SABER-STREET, east of Rowe-street. Land, 20ft. x 74ft. to a lane, to which it has 17ft. 10in. frontage.
LOT 3. CAMPERDOWN—An Allotment of Land, having frontages of 22ft. 3in. to UNIVERSITY-STREET, and 24ft. to THOMAS-STREET, with a depth through of 114ft., on which are erected TWO two-storey HOUSES.
LOT 4. BURWOOD—A valuable BLOCK of LAND, comprising lots 1 to 4, and 14 to 17, section X, CHELTENHAM ESTATE, in area TWO ACRES and TWENTY-TWO PERCHES, fronting Victoria-crescent, Shaftesbury-road, and Anne (late Brooklyn) street.
LOT 5. SUMMER HILL—TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting CHAPMAN-STREET, between Carlton-crescent and Smith-street. Land, 33ft. x 100ft. 3in.
LOT 6. ROCKDALE—TWO COTTAGES fronting HERBERT-STREET (south side), off Frederick-street. Land, 50ft. x 150ft., known as Mr. J. A. Stevenson's property.
LOT 7. MOSMAN'S BAY—Two Allotments of Land, comprising lots 6 and 7, section 3, HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE, fronting View and Nathan streets, south of the Military-road.
LOT 8. FLEMINGTON—Underwood Estate, lots 3, 6 to 10, 26 and 27, section 13; and lots 1 to 3, 7 to 9, and 11 to 13, section 17; each lot has 50ft. frontage, with depth of 200ft.
LOT 9. RANDWICK—M'Lerie's Estate, ONE HALF-SHARE in the following allotments—viz., lots 6 to 11, section 1; lots 8, 10, 12, 14, 15 to 22, section 2; lots 23 to 25, section 3; and lot 3, section 1, as per plan on view at the Rooms.
BANK AND BUILDING SOCIETY DEPOSITS;
£500 on deposit Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited;
£4700 on deposit various Building Societies.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive list of properties, &c. Full particulars will appear in a future issue.
THOS. READ, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (1315)

BLACKHEATH,
the Sanatorium of the West for
CLIMATE AND CONVENIENCES.
A very roomy and most comfortable Cottage Residence and Grounds, known as Belvedere (area to suit purchasers), occupying a pleasant situation on a hill, commanding extensive views; it is well built of weatherboards, painted, on brick foundations; has verandahs, porch, hall, drawing and dining rooms, five bedrooms, pantry, lobby, large kitchen, scullery, and servants' room, laundry, &c., &c. Stabling for horse and trap.
The Grounds are planted with ornamental trees in great variety, and will develop into an attractive feature in a few years. These include acacia, cedar, poplars, willows, elms, lilac, plane, fir, &c., together with a large assortment of shrubs and flowering plants. Hawthorn hedge. In the orchard are apple, plum, cherry, quince, gooseberry, raspberry, currants, and strawberries, &c.
Area of Land to suit a buyer, from 8 acres to 20 acres.
Only an easy walk from Blackheath Station, adjoining the Retreat of Mark Foy, Esq.
FURNITURE throughout, in good taste and order; can, if desired, be taken at a low valuation.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (instructed by C. S. Mansfield, Esq.), will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th November, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended to inspection. Key with Mr. A. Masterson, Blackheath, near station.
(1318)

HUNTER'S HILL,
splendid elevated situation, overlooking the
LANE COVE RIVER,
frontage is to Woolwich-road, opposite the attractive large properties of C. E. Jeanneret, Esq., and Capt. M'Lean,
ELIGIBLE VILLA SITES,
each 66ft. frontage to said main road, with varying great depths extending to a parade.
BEAUTIFUL SITES near FERRIES.
Lithographs preparing. Terms, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years credit at 5 per cent interest.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.
The above recommended to buyers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1307)

☞ GORDON, ☜
on the Milson's Point to Hornsby Railway Route.
☞ THE COMING DISTRICT. ☜
already showing good signs of development.
SUBDIVISION SALE
of that eligible Block of 35 ACRES,
☞ ALMOST AT GORDON STATION, ☜
for many years held by the late Mr. JOHN BROWN,
WHOSE EXECUTORS ARE SELLING.
Auctioneers have received ABSOLUTE instructions.
It adjoins the Church of England on main road.
☞ WATCH and WAIT ☜
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
on an early day.
Land being surveyed, and lithos will issue.
(1305) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
AUCTION SALE
of
VALUABLE
COPPER-MINING PROPERTY.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed by the Mortgagees to Dispose of by AUCTION,
at
THE WOOL EXCHANGE,
Macquarie-place, Sydney,
on
FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER NEXT,
at Noon,
The GIRILAMBONE COPPER MINE,
with the
MINE BUILDINGS, TOWNSHIP LOTS, &c.,
about 400 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND,
Situated 2 miles from the Girilambone Railway, New South Wales, with all the EXTENSIVE SMELTING and REFINERY SHEDS, FURNACES, TOOLS, MACHINERY, PLANT, &c., and about 3000 TONS of ORE at grass, estimated to contain about 200 TONS of COPPER.
The Machinery and Plant, Buildings, &c., being all in PERFECT ORDER, mining and smelting can be resumed at a week's notice.
So little of the ores having been taken out, the "GIRILAMBONE" COPPER MINE may be considered as a Rich Virgin Mine; and surrounding it is an Inexhaustible Supply of Firewood for smelting purposes.
The TERMS of SALE
will be
ONE-THIRD CASH,
balance in 5 equal yearly payments
at 5 per cent. interest,
properly secured.
INVESTORS
are invited to make
EARLY INSPECTION.
For further particulars, inspection order, &c.,
apply to
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
6 O'Connell-street,
Sydney.

THIS DAY, Arncliffe Land Sale, 52 lots at station; plans. Torrens. Hardie and Gorman.

TO-DAY, CROWN LAND SALE at ROOKWOOD, will take place, CORNER of Church and Rookwood streets, at 2 O'CLOCK prompt.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

By order of N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Alfred Olley.
One-sixth Share in Reversion Expectant under the Will of William Olley, deceased, in about 200 Acres of Land.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

By order of N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of William Wiley.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to 2 roods 19 perches in the town of Wollongong, being the whole of the land comprised in cert. of tit., vol. 753, f. 172, and vol. 764, f. 176 respectively; also, Allotments 4 to 17 and 25 to 39, all inclusive, of Kenny's Estate, second subdivision, town of Wollongong.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, by PUBLIC AUCTION, NEXT TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
WATERLOO—ZETLAND ESTATE.
A SUPERIOR GOTHIC COTTAGE of W.B., containing 5 rooms, bathroom, &c., GOOD STABLING, 2 stalls, cabroom, loft over. LAND, 16½ft. to TELFORD-STREET, depth 100ft. LANE at rear.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
By order of the Mortgagee.

CHOICE BUILDING SITES, ON THE MOUNTAINS.
KATOOMBA. LEURA ESTATE.
Lot 2, Sec. 14, BLACKHEATH-STREET, 132 x 264
Lot 2, Sec. 15, Ditto, VICTORIA-STREET, 132 x 264
Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 16, Ditto, WOODFORD-STREET frontage 310ft. 2in., GOVERNMENT ROAD frontage 315ft. 6in., side lines 250ft. and 255ft. 10in. respectively.
MEDLOW.
Lot 4, Sec. 6, Buckingham Park, Richmond-avenue, 132 x 266 ft.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
IN ONE LINE, or if not so cleared, then separately.

ROCKDALE.
A SNUG COTTAGE, brick (cemented) on stone, slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse (fixed tubs and copper), bathroom, &c., marble mantels, gas stove and other useful domestic conveniences, verandah front and back.
LAND, 30ft. to KING-STREET, 100ft. along MARKET-STREET. Lane at rear.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, in good order, situate one minute's walk of railway station.

PROPERTY SALES,
at the Rooms, 313 Pitt-street,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, at 11.30 a.m.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
WAVERLEY.
RUTHVEN-STREET, CLOSE TO THE MAIN ROAD and GOWRIE-STREET.
W.B. COTTAGE, with iron roof, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah back and front; land 25ft. frontage, with a depth of about 88ft. 6in.; title, leasehold, about 69 years to run; ground rent, £7 10s per annum.
NEWTOWN.
110 ST. MARY-STREET (NORTH KINGSTON), CLOSE TO MARMION-STREET.
Two-story Brick DWELLING-HOUSE, with slate roof, and containing drawing and dining rooms (connected by cedar folding-doors), 3 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse (with copper), bathroom, balconies back and front, entrance side and back.
Land 132ft. frontage, with a depth of 83ft. Title, freehold.
NEWTOWN.
CAMDEN-STREET, OFF THE COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and kitchen; land, 33ft. frontage with a depth of 125ft. Freehold Title.
ASHFIELD.
JULIA-STREET, CLOSE TO CHANDOS-STREET, AND WITHIN CONVENIENT WALKING DISTANCE of the RAILWAY STATION.
AVIEMORE, a two-story Brick Residence, with slate roof, and containing entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms (connected by folding-doors), 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, verandah and balcony.
At present occupied by Mr. G. Short. Land 50ft. frontage, with a depth of 200ft. Torrens title.
. Arrangements for inspecting this property can be made with our local office at Ashfield.
BALMAIN.
91 PHILLIP-STREET, BETWEEN SPRING-STREET and CAMERON-STREET, CLOSE to MORT'S DOCK FERRY.
Two-story Brick HOUSE, slate roof, containing shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen; also, adjoining (above), a W.B. COTTAGE, containing 2 rooms and kitchen. Land 32ft. frontage, with a depth of 72ft. to a lane at the rear. Freehold title.
BALMAIN.
TERRY-STREET, OFF WESTON-STREET, between WISE and NORMAN STREETS.
Brick HOUSE, with slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah and balcony.
Land 40ft. frontage, with a depth of 100ft. 8in. Freehold title.
Full particulars on application.
WATKIN and WATKIN,
Auctioneers,
313 Pitt-street.

SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 12, at 3 p.m. sharp.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
FOR TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, on the Ground, on the Ground.
4 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS, each 15 x 100.
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SITUATE in CROWN and QUEEN STREETS, GLEBE.
DOUBLE FRONTAGES TO EACH ALLOTMENT.
Adjacent to the City. Twopenny Tram almost to doors.
Torrens Title. Easy Terms. Torrens Title.
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SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 12, at 4 p.m.,
on the Ground, 45 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.
VALUABLE SHOP, and DWELLING of 7 rooms, and usual outhouses and stables, on land having 20 x 100
TO THE BEST POSITION IN REDFERN.
PRACTICALLY FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
Title Freehold.
. Easy terms can be arranged, and all particulars can be obtained by applying to the Auctioneers.
BARNARD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction the above valuable property. Inspection invited.
Office: Commercial-chambers, 74 Castlereagh-street.

NOS. 64, 66, and 68 SUTHERLAND-STREET,
PADDINGTON.
THREE DWELLINGS, just put into good order, built of brick, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, balcony and verandah. Gas and water laid on. The property is connected with the sewer.
The Land has a frontage of 40ft. to SUTHERLAND-STREET, by a depth of 100ft. to lane at rear, being lots 14 and 15, sec. 12, of Subdivision Underwood Estate.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER,
The above-described investment. Easy terms can be arranged. (327)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PYRMONT PROPERTIES,
situate fronting UNION, MURRAY, and ADA STREETS,
as follows:—
NATIVE YOUTH HOTEL, a valuable corner property, fronting UNION and MURRAY STREETS.
DWELLING, No. 81 MURRAY-STREET.
TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 19 and 21 MURRAY-STREET.
DWELLING, No. 2 ADA-STREET, at the corner of FIGG-STREET.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER,
The above-described investment. Further particulars in a few days.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (325)

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190 GEORGE-STREET (main road), CAMPERDOWN
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BLOCK OF PROPERTY at present occupied by Mr. CRUICKSHANK, Blacksmith, the LAND having 50ft. frontage to GEORGE-STREET, 50ft. frontage to ISABELLA-STREET, with a through depth of 100ft.
The improvements consist of blacksmith's shed and forge.
TITLE FREEHOLD. Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street, are the Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on THURSDAY, 10th OCTOBER,
The above-described property, situate in the busy part of Camperdown, close to Public school.

NOS. 448 AND 450 HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
TWO SHOPS, situate fronting HARRIS-STREET, the main thoroughfare, built of brick, and each containing Shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen, and producing a rental of £98 16s per annum.
Title Leasehold, lease having about 28 years to run. Ground rent, £10 per annum.
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The above-described property.

ORCHARD PROPERTY, CARLINGFORD.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
CAPITAL ORCHARD PROPERTY, containing an area of 14 acres 3 roods 10 perches, fronting a reserved road off the MAIN ROAD at CARLINGFORD. Well planted with choice fruit trees of various varieties, the trees being mostly full bearing. At present occupied by Mr. Geo. Mobbs.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 10th October,
The above described orchard. (288)

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.
LIVERPOOL COMMON SUBDIVISION.
44 BLOCKS from 1½ to 3½ acres each and from ½ to 1½ mile from Railway Station, within and adjoining the town of Liverpool.
The land is adapted for Market Gardens, Orchards, Poultry Farms, Brickmaking, and Speculative Purchase. The terms are 25 per cent. deposit, balance five equal yearly instalments at 5 per cent.
SCRIVENER and SON are instructed by the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Minister for Lands, to sell by auction as above, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 12th October, at 3 p.m.
The auctioneers will show the lots to intending purchasers.

CHEAP Building LAND.—SALE, Saturday Afternoon, 12th instant, Leichhardt tram terminus, 14 Choice Allotments; terms, £1 deposit, balance 10s per month. PILE and ALLUM, 108 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY.—Beautiful Mount Albion, Randwick.—Plans and Free 'bus Tickets. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

GOOD Building LAND, cheap, Arncliffe Station, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. Hardie and Gorman.

TO-DAY, CROWN LAND SALE at ROOKWOOD, will take place, CORNER of Church and Rookwood streets, at 2 O'CLOCK prompt.
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SIMEON BEDE REDDEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral: to move from his late residence, Kellyville, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock, to R. C. Cemetery, Parramatta.
T. WILLIAMS, Undertaker, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR WELD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Arthur E. M.; to move from their residence, 434 Victoria-street, near Oxford-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.20, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-street; Geo.-st. W.

THE FUNERAL of the late THOMAS M'CULLA (many years in the employ of M. Foy and Co.) will move from the Sydney Hospital, the Domain entrance, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HUGHES are invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved SON, Benjamin; to move from 4 Botany-st., Waterloo, THIS SATURDAY, at ¼ before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 98 Hunter-street, tel., 875; and 51 Darlinghurst-road, tel., 93E.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HUGH CONNELLY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 72 Ryan-street, Lilyfield, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain R. C. Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Furnishers and Embalmers, 157 King-street East, and 799 George-street S., city, &c.
Telephone Nos., 632 and 726.

THE FRIENDS of ROBERT, HUGH, EDWARD, and JOSEPH CONNELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Hugh Connelly, which will move from their residence, No. 72 Ryan-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain R. C. Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, &c. Telephone Nos., 632 and 726.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. SOLOMON EMANUEL will leave the Australia Hotel, Castlereagh-street, on SUNDAY, the 6th, at 1.30 p.m., and from the Mortuary, Redfern, at 2.25. LEWIS SAMUELS, Conductor of Jewish Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. SOLOMON AARON will leave his late residence, 215 Underwood-street, Paddington, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 6th instant, at 1.30 a.m., and from the Mortuary, Redfern, at 2.25. LEWIS SAMUELS, Conductor of Jewish Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT MARSH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary, which will leave his residence, 40 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Telephone, No. 1527. J. MEDCALFE, Undertaker, R'fern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HUGHES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SISTER, Mrs. Mary Marsh, which will leave her late residence, 40 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALFE, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of the late J. H. ADAMS (Stonemason) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 26 Lennox-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, Newtown. Telephone, 75N.

I. O.O.F., WILLIAM GANE LODGE.—Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. J. H. ADAMS; to move from 26 Lennox-street, Newtown, on SUNDAY, at 2 p.m., for Newtown Station.
H. COHEN, W.G.
S. NEWTON, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN PLATT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 1 Pawley-street, Surry Hills, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30., to Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 186 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills, Ashfield and Burwood. Teleph., city, No. 1003.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. HANNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Platt; to move from 1 Pawley-street, Surry Hills, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, and Embalmers, 186 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. HANNAN, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his COUSIN, John Platt; to move from 1 Pawley-street, Surry Hills, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney. Tel., No. 1003.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HUGH, MICHAEL, and JAMES CONDON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret, which will move from their residence, No. 21 Belmore-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain R. C. Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of the Misses MAGGIE, JULIA, NELLIE, and ELIZABETH CONDON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth, which will move from their residence, No. 21 Belmore-street, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain R. C. Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. M. HICKEY and Mrs. D. SCULLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Condon, which will move from her late residence, No. 21 Belmore-street, Balmain West, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Roman Catholic Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of the late TIMOTHY FULLIN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Prospect-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, GEORGE, JOHN, and THOMAS FULLIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Prospect-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

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We may not live to see the day,
But perhaps our blessed babies may
This good time coming."

Yes, kind friends, let us hope that the time is approaching when trade and general commerce will be as of yore, ere a blight came over the land as devastating almost as an
ARCTIC WIND.
But will it change while the
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While the Merchants hardly know one day from another
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Our Policy does not alter,
Our Goods are still the same,
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is still only 6d per tin,
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So therefore why not fix the
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Why should the people allow themselves
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between the so-called
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Make the Ports to be as free as possible,
one universal
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over the whole of Australasia.
Do not impose fines if a team laden with wool crosses an
imaginary line on a portion of the
Almighty's Terrestrial Sphere that
He in bounty gave for all, and then will arrive the time
when our flag can be proudly raised on high, and
ADVANCE AUSTRALIA!
will verily follow in the wake of good sound Policy and Laws.
AUSTRALIAN RELISH,
at 1s per bottle,
will stimulate the appetite and aid the digestive organs of
those who will truthfully say,
True patrons we; for be it understood,
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Some folks are great sufferers from Rheumatic Affections.
Then we have the panacea in Asiatic Liniment,
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BRODIE'S CURE,
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We all must drink, but should not to excess. If we are too
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Take the CURE for DRUNKENNESS,
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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF VAUCLUSE.
ALTERATIONS TO STREET LEVELS.

Plans showing proposed Amended Permanent Levels, and Permanent Levels of Bell and Russell streets respectively, will be open for inspection, at the Council-chambers, during office hours, for (14) fourteen days from date of this Notice.

Objections to said levels must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk before the expiration of the said (14) fourteen days.
E. S. SAUTELLE,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Vaucluse,
5th October, 1895.

JAMES HUNTER, 553 George-st., near Liverpool-st.—Rasps, 6d; hemp, 3d; wax, 1d; bristles, 1d.

WASHING Made Easy.—The Magic Cleanser removes everything, no matter what it is, in the shape of dirt.

AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS.—S.S. SYDNEY, 634 tons, to HAWKESBURY RIVER, THIS DAY, from Market-street Wharf, at 2 o'clock. Return Fare, 2s.

THIS MORNING.

No. 1.—"Silk Zephyrs," a Special Shipment just received (one of the scarcest lines in the trade). These are very pretty for Blouses, or in fact for the whole Costume, and wash beautifully. To prevent disappointment, please "Come at once" to secure them.

No. 2.—"A Special Purchase of Black Lisle Thread Hosiery," consisting of about 500 dozen in Ladies' and Children's Sizes, at almost One-half the usual Prices.

No. 3.—A Special Shipment of the New Black, Crocodile, Mohair Bark, Carracul, and Silk-stripe Crepons, all Double Width. Prices, from 1s 11d to 5s 6d yard. An early visit is necessary.

No. 4.—Just Received, 200 Ladies' High-class Mantles, purchased at a great discount off the usual prices. They consist of All Lace, Lace and Chiffon, Sequin and Beaded Lace, &c. The prices are very reasonable. We invite your inspection.

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PICNIC PARTIES, &c.—S.S. RELIANCE for HIRE. Particulars, J. Allan, 120 Sussex-st.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ANNUAL CONVENTION for the DEEPENING of the SPIRITUAL LIFE,
ST. MATTHIAS' HALL, PADDINGTON,
OCTOBER 15, 16, 17 (D.V.).
Subject: "Life in the Power of the Holy Spirit."
Archdeacon Henry Langley and Henry Varley, Esq., Melbourne. Prayer is asked that the Divine blessing may rest upon the Convention. J. H. MULLENS, Hon. Sec.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.
XVII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.
7.30 a.m.: Holy Communion. 10.30: Matins.
11 a.m.: Choral Celebration and Sermon.
3 p.m.: Catechising. 7 p.m.: Evensong and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Summer Hill.—Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, 11; Rev. John Vaughan, 7.

ST. Matthias, Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. Campbell, M.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—Rev. H. Dempster at 11, Rev. Dr. Manning at 7.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—Thanksgiving Day.—Morning, Rev. P. W. Dowe, B.A.; evening, Rev. F. B. Boyce.

ST. PHILIP'S.—Morning, Ven. Archd. LANGLEY; Evening, Rev. A. KILLWORTH, B.A., LL.B.

ST. SIMON and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., S. H., 11, 3, 7.30, Flower Services. Rev. H. M. Trickett and J. G. Southby.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. BARNABAS', George-street West.—11 and 7, Rev. William Martin, B.A. All seats free.
The Sunday School ANNUAL PICNIC WEDNESDAY, 16th October.

ST. PETER'S, Woolloomooloo.—Sunday: 11 and 7.30, Thanksgiving, Rev. J. N. Mullens. Monday: A quiet day for Prayer. Meditation and Study of the Word, 9.30 a.m., in the Schoolroom.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.
DAY OF THANKSGIVING FOR RAIN.
11 a.m.: Rev. E. Lampard, B.A.
7.30 p.m.: Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A.

Thank Offerings may be given to any specified object.

S. JAMES, Sydney.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.15, Matins; 11 a.m., Choral Celebration. Preacher Rev. W. H. Forster; 7 p.m., Evensong, Preacher Rev. W. H. Forster.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
HolyCommunion, 8 and 11 a.m.
Thanksgiving Services for rain throughout the day.
Preachers—11, Rev. A. Kilworth.
3.15, Canon Kemmis.
7, The Precentor.

S. MARK'S, Darling Point.—SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—1. Holy Communion, 8. 2. Matins and Sermon, 10.30. 3. Choral Celebration, 11.45. 4. Evensong and Sermon, 7. Preachers, Cannon Kemmis and Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.
Special Addresses and Music.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Special SERMONS on behalf of the above will be Preached TO-MORROW as follows:—
St. Luke's, Burwood and Concord: Evening, Rev. Canon Moreton.
St. Clement's, Mosman: Rev. E. C. Beck.
St. Peter's, Campbelltown: Rev. T. V. Alkin.
St. Stephen's, Penrith: Morning, Rev. G. Brown.
St. Augustine's, Bulli: 11 a.m. —
Bellambi, 3 p.m. } The Incumbent.
Clifton, 11 a.m. }

THE CHURCH SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
MONDAY next, being a Public Holiday, the Monthly Committee MEETING will be held on the 14th instant.
J. D. LANGLEY } Hon.
W. L. DOCKER } Secs.

Roman Catholic.

HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL MORAN will BLESS the FOUNDATION-STONE of the Additions to St. Mary's Church, North Sydney, on TO-MORROW, 6th instant, at half-past 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—11, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie; 7, Rev. George Paul.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Ewen, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Seats free. All welcome.

CHALMERS (opp. Exhib. Build.).—Rev. J. Milne, M.A., 11, "Thanksgiving;" 7, "Hope."

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

LEICHHARDT PRES. CHURCH.—To-morrow Morning and Evening, Pastor GEORGE COUNSELL.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The MEMBERS of Andrew Alexander L.O. Lodge, No. 233, invite the MEMBERS of the Institution to the EVENING SERVICE, in the Presbyterian Church, Wellington-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW EVENING, 6.30, in regalia. Preacher, the Rev. Brother T. W. DUNN. Subject: "The Reformation and its Results." R. POLLARD, Hon. Sec.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, The Reformation: Its Results and Blessings.

NOS. 2 and 233 L.O.L. will hold a Service on Sunday eve., Presbyterian Ch., Newtown. A. H. Moore, W.M.

PITT and HAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Richard Dill Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Dr. Fraeckelton. 11, "Thanksgiving;" 7.15, "Dean Case."

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky, 11, Thanksgiving Service; 7, "Revelations of the Lord."

ST. GEORGE'S FREE (Presb.) CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, morning and evening.

ST. JOHN'S, Paddington.—Rev. J. FULTON; 11, "Thanksgiving." 7, The Water of Life.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11; "National Gratitude." 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET.
THANKSGIVING DAY.
Morning, 11; Evening, 7. Young Men's Sermon.
Preacher, Rev. John Ferguson.
Seats and Books for Visitors.

WAVERLEY Presb. Ch., Charing C.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15. Sermon to young men.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Ocean Forth sts.—Rev. John Walker, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presby. Ch., Palmer-st.—Rev. R. Edgar, 11 and 7. Ev. Subj.: "The Potter's Wheel."

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., Communion morning, 11; evening, 7.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning at 11, evening at 7.15, Rev. George Campbell.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—Sunday, Oct. 6, Rev. T. J. Pepper, morning and evening.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Adams, morning, 11; evening, 7.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, 11; Rev. W. W. Watts, 7.15.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., morning at 11, evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: Does the Book of Ecclesiastes teach Pessimism?

OCEAN-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. S. Savage, 11 and at 7. The Christians' Passover.
On WEDNESDAY, 9th October, at 8 p.m., BUNYAN'S PILGRIM'S PROGRESS, illustrated by 20 Beautiful Pictures, with descriptive Reading by the Rev. S. Savage. Music, &c. Admission 6d.

PITT-ST. CONG. CHURCH.—Rev. F. T. Dunstan, 11 and 7. Communion at 12. Evening, "As It Were."

REDFERN Cong. Church.—Rev. F. Binns, m., "Love unto the Uttermost;" e., "Social Christianity."

SUMMER Hill Congregational Church.—To-morrow Morning and Evening, Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A.

WATERLOO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Botany-road.—SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY, October 6.—Morning, at 11, Rev. Rainsford Bavin; afternoon, at 3, Flower Service, Rev. E. T. Dunstan; evening, at 7, Rev. J. Beckenham. Annual PICNIC on EIGHT-HOUR DAY to the Avenue. Boats leave Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, at 8, and every hour till 1 p.m. Tickets: Adults, 1s; children under 12, 6d.

Wesleyan.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church, Surry H.—Rev. George Lane, morning and evg., S. Sch. Anniv. Hymns rep'd.

CLEVELAND-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Rev. J. S. Austin 11, Thanksgiving for Rain; 7, "God's hospitality."

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.—ANNIVERSARY OF SISTERHOOD.—The Rev. A. R. EDGAR, of Melbourne, 11 and 7. Orchestra and Full Choir both services. SISTERS' ANNUAL MEETING, AFTERNOON 3. Interesting Accounts of Slum Work. Rev. Mr. Edgar presides. Full Musical Service.
MONDAY NEXT, Rev. Mr. Edgar conducts an Evangelistic Lantern Service, at 7.45. "Looking unto Jesus." Annual Tea and Public Meeting on Wednesday. Tea, 6 to 7. J. P. M'Arthur Esq., presides. Addresses—Revs. Edgar, Carruthers, Miss Bavin, and Sisters. Consecration Service To-night, 7.30. Address by Rev. A. R. Edgar.

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH SUSTENTATION SERVICES.—Rev. Dr. Sellors: Sunday, Toxteth, 11 a.m.—Glebe-road, 7 p.m.; Camperdown, Tuesday, 7.30; Toxteth, Wednesday, 7.30; Glebe-rd., Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

NEWTOWN Wesleyan Ch.—Rev. J. W. Winspear, 11. Mass Meeting Thanksgiving, solos and anthems, night.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Ashfield, 7 p.m.—Rev. W. W. Rutledge, Memorial Service re late Reuben Hall.

WESLEY Church Sabbath School.—Annual Excursion to Chowder Bay, Saturday 5th Oct. Steamer from Circular Quay, at foot of Phillip-st., at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m., 1.15 and 2.30 p.m. Tickets 1s. S. J. Holloway, secretary.

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Evening, 7 p.m.:
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CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st. South.—7 p.m., "The Body, Soul, and Spirit."

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture.—Temperance Hall, city, No. 2 room, at 7, "The Temptation of Christ." Free.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (late Lyceum), Campbell-st., Sydney.—Mr. M. W. Green To-morrow evening at 7.

CHINA INLAND MISSION.—Farewell Meeting Friday Next (7.45 p.m.), to Messrs. Platt, King, and Sanders, at Y.M.C.A. Hall. Will Ministers kindly notify to-morrow? RAINSFORD BAVIN, Hon. Sec.

EVANGELISTIC MISSION, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., Sunday evening, 7.15. A. C. Doutty, hon. sec.

FORESTERS' HALL, C'reagh-st.—To-morrow, at 3 p.m., Mr. G. Grove, address to Christians. No col'n.

LADIES' Evangelistic Association.—Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday next, at the Temperance Hall, 3 p.m.

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SEVENTH DAY Adventists.—Services: Sat., 3; Sun., 7. Manchester Unity Hall, C'reagh-st., near Park-st.

SOCIAL Democratic Federation, 325 Pitt-st.—Mrs. Summerfield Lectures, "The Real Lab. Problem," 8.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, Leigh House, SUNDAY, 8 p.m. Subject: "The Church and the Social Problem." Speakers, Miss May Hickman and Holland. Musical Programme.

SPIRITUALISTS' ASSOCIATION, 301 Pitt-st.—7.30, Address by Mr. EDWARDS, "The Recent Trance Address of the President: Some of its Bearings and Applications." All welcome. Open meeting Monday, 7.30 p.m.

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SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.—Committee MEETING Next TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock, Sailors' Reading Room, Circular Quay. Full attendance requested.
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SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Ladies' Monthly MEETING will be held upon MONDAY, the 14th of October, instead of the 7th instant.
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Municipal Elections.

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ALDERMANIC ELECTION.

The Friends and Supporters of Mr. C. H. FOLEY are requested to attend a MEETING, to be held at Beattie's Gardener's Arms, York-street, on THURSDAY next, the 10th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of Forming a Committee to secure his return.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
PHILLIP WARD.

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